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YOU ARE STRONG. YOU HAVE MY RE-SPECT.
HOWEVER,
THIS IS IT.
.....
IT DEFINITELY... LOOKS LIKE IT...
EVEN RAISING MY ARM IS DIFFICULT.

I WILL...
TAKE YOUR LIFE.
AS PROMISED

THE MAN WHO WAS THE PILLAR OF THIS COUNTRY
TO BE SLAIN BY A HOODLUM LIKE ME IS DISGRACEFUL.
I WILL GIVE YOU ONE CHANCE TO...
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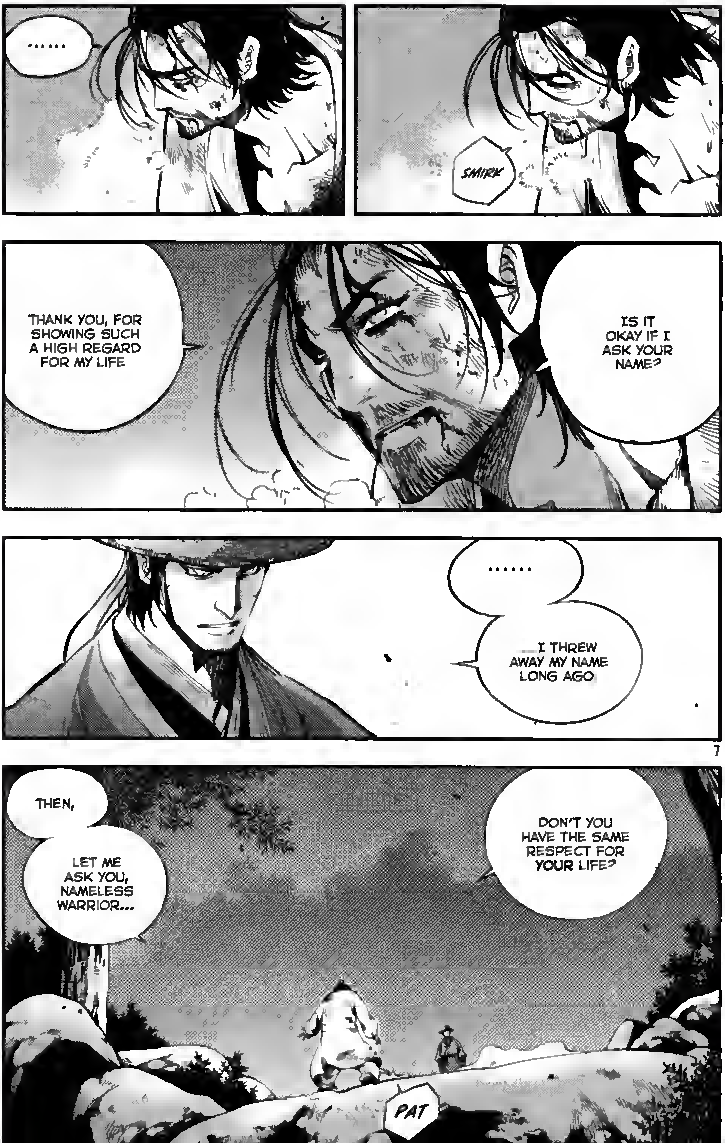
COMMIT SUICIDE.

THIS SACRED LIFE...
IT DESERVES SUCH RESPECT AT LEAST


.....
SMIRK
THANK YOU, FOR SHOWING SUCH A HIGH REGARD FOR MY LIFE
IS IT OKAY IF I ASK YOUR NAME?
.....
...I THREW AWAY MY NAME LONG AGO
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THEN,
LET ME ASK YOU, NAMELESS WARRIOR...
DON'T YOU HAVE THE SAME RESPECT FOR YOUR LIFE?
PAT

Chapter 8
Time that is not permitted.
IN THIS WORLD, AND EVERY LIVING THING ON IT...
Who has a sacred life and who doesn't?

EVERYONE IS DREAMING OF A NOBLE WORLD.
AND STRIVE FOR SUCH A WORLD
!

However, the heavens
do not allow me the
luxury of time.

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AN OPENING!
*ABOUT 15 FT
THE NANSEON IS 4M 60CM* LONG, THIS IS MY ONLY CHANCE TO CLOSE THAT GAP!
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ズ

!
!
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UGH!

IT'S NOT POSSIBLE. A SWORD CANNOT BEAT THE NANSEON.
IF IT WAS JUST A LONG SPEAR, I COULD HAVE CLOSED THE GAP BY DODGING...
BLOCKING THE SPEAR'S BLADE WITH A SWORD? WHAT AN UNBELIEVABLE PERSON.

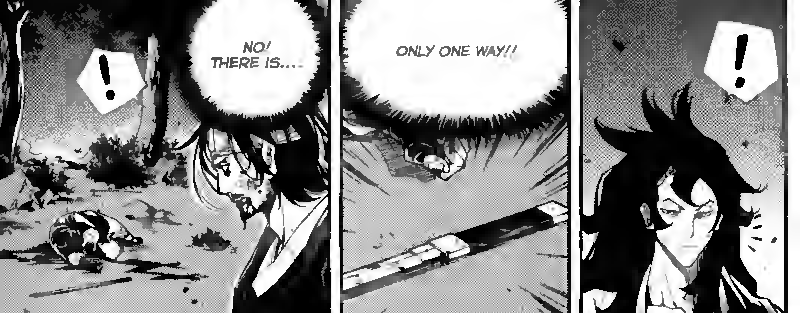
THE NANSEON NEEDS A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT STRATEGY!

THAT'S IT! DUE TO ATTACKS THAT UTILIZE THE SPINNING METAL PINS, GETTING CLOSE IS IMPOSSIBLE.

UGH!

AN OPENING!

UGH!
THERE IS...
NO WAY...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NO!
THERE IS....
ONLY ONE WAY!!
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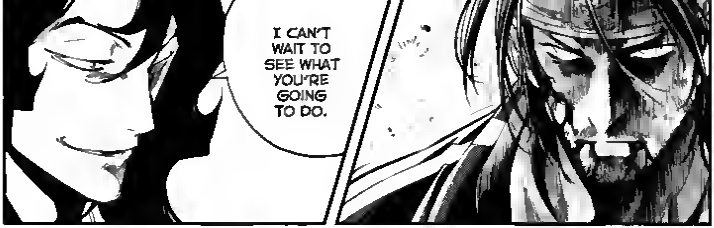
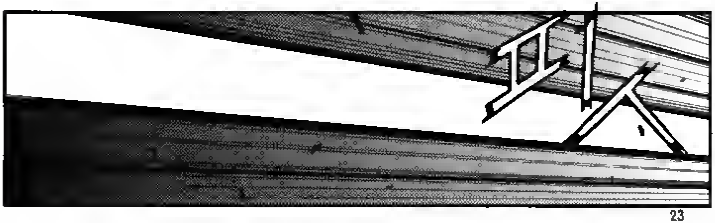
AS I THOUGHT,
YOU ARE THE
BEST PREY.
TWO
SWORDS, AT
A TIME LIKE
THIS!


I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO.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THIS IS THE END!

끼이익

철그렁
털썩
WH...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

THAT'S MY LINE...
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
ANYTHING THAT HINDERS THE MISSION IS TO BE EXTERMINATED IMMEDIATELY.
HE'S NOT YOUR PLAYTHING.

HEY, POKER FACE!
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ARE YOU DONE TALKING?

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Chapter 9 - Baby tiger

There! It worked!!
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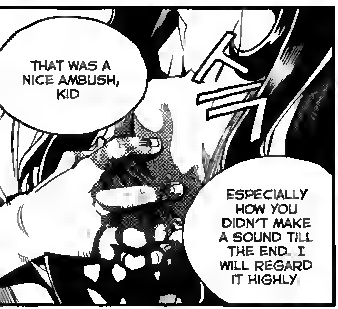
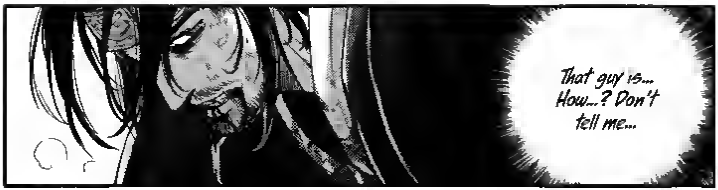

THAT WAS A NICE AMBUSH, KID
ESPECIALLY HOW YOU DIDN'T MAKE A SOUND TILL THE END. I WILL REGARD IT HIGHLY

HOWEVER, IT WAS SHALLOW
IF IT WAS JUST A LITTLE DEEPER IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ME WHO WAS ON THE GROUND

That person is...?!

STOP SHOWING OFF! THERE WON'T BE ANY MISTAKE NEXT TIME!
!
THIS BLADE DOES NOT MAKE ANY MISTAKES EITHER.


That guy is... How...? Don't tell me...

YOU... YOU BASTARD...
WH.. WHAT DID YOU DO TO THE PRINCE...?!
HE WAS STILL ALIVE? AMAZING, AS I THOUGHT!
.....

HE'S DEAD.
P... Prince...
YOU, WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
WHAT?
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU JUST SAY...?!

I AM ASKING YOU!!
NO!!
I'LL KILL YOU!!

TRASH WHO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HIS PLACE!!
AH
OH

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IN...
INSTRUCTOR...

DONGSOO
YOU...

HAVE... TO..
SURVIVE ..

.....
IT WAS AN UNAVOI-DABLE SITUATION
YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY?
TCH
?
I am... going to kill...
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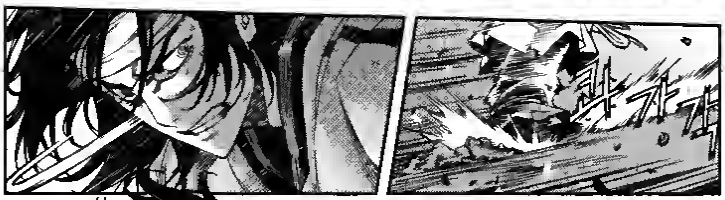
!

Kill every one of you...!

DIE!!

ATTACK



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UGH!

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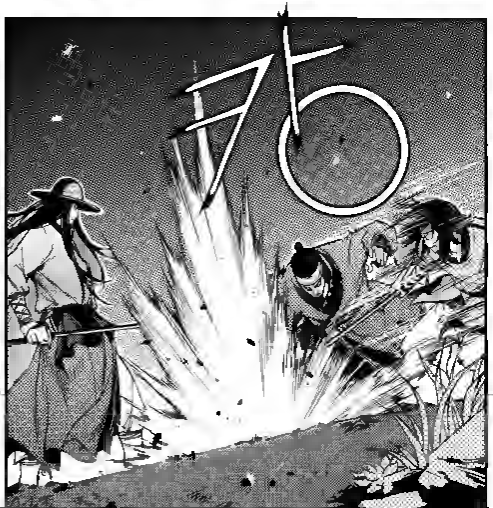
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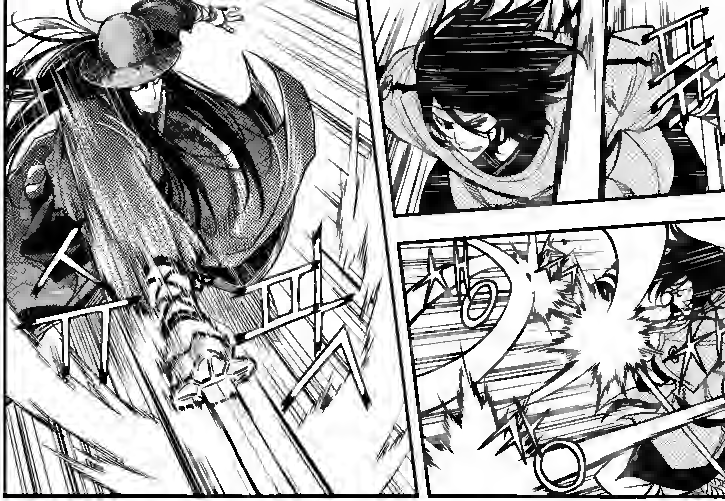

HO OH-
IMPRESSIVE?
TO FACE THOSE TWO TO SUCH DEGREE...
Even holding them off will be amazing.

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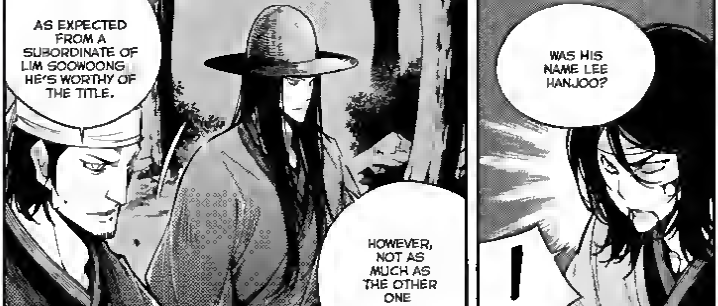
OH OH, I AM STARTING TO LIKE THIS GUY.

Maybe the real baby tiger was soemone else.

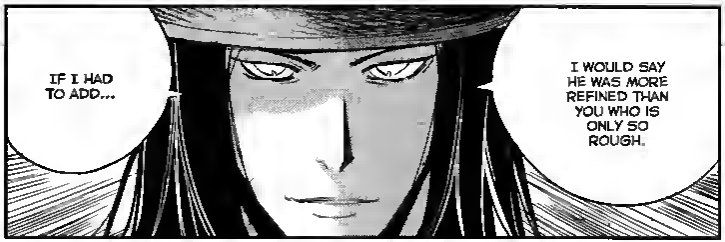

AS EXPECTED FROM A SUBORDINATE OF LIM SOOWOONG. HE'S WORTHY OF THE TITLE.
HOWEVER, NOT AS MUCH AS THE OTHER ONE
WAS HIS NAME LEE HANJOO?
!

WAS IT YOU?
WHO KILLED HANJOO SUNBE!...?!

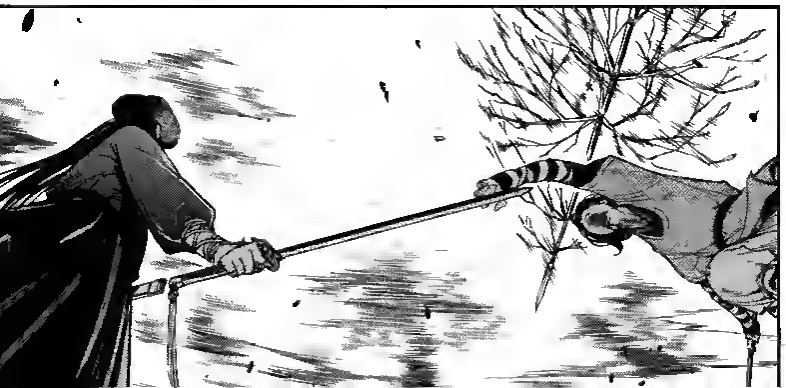
HE HAD A...
CONSIDE-RABLY PROMISING FUTURE.

YOU YOU...

SONS OF BITCHES!!


IF I HAD TO ADD...
I WOULD SAY HE WAS MORE REFINED THAN YOU WHO IS ONLY SO ROUGH.





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WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
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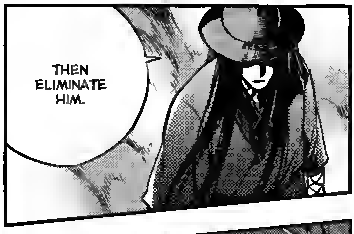
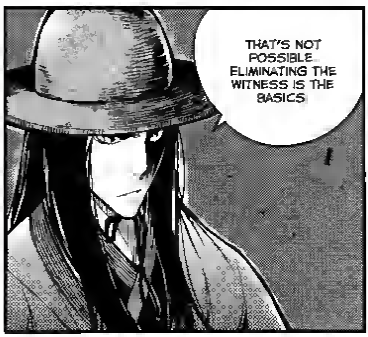
SINCE YOU GUYS KILLED LIM SOOWOONG ON YOUR OWN, I WILL TAKE THIS KID INSTEAD.


THEN ELIMINATE HIM.

OF COURSE
BUT, NOT NOW.

YOU FELT IT TOO RIGHT? THIS KID'S ORIGIN...
AREN'T YOU CURIOUS WHAT KIND OF BIG TIGER HE WILL BE WHEN THIS BABY TIGER GROWS UP?!

I TOO HAVE SEEN A GUY WITH PROMISING FUTURE.
GOT TO KILL THEM BEFORE THEY GROW UP.
IDIOT! CATCHING AND EATING THEM AFTER RAISING THEM IS THE FUN.
THIS IS MY PREY SINCE HE IS THE ONE WHO MADE ME SEE MY BLOOD, I BELIEVE I HAVE THAT MUCH RIGHT, DON'T I?
I WILL TELL YOUR MASTER I TAKE ALL THE RESPONSIBILITY.


THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE. ELIMINATING THE WITNESS IS THE BASICS.

Tch~ Annoying
SINCE WORDS AREN'T WORKING... THEN FIGHT ME.

DONGSOO!!
BAEK DONGSOO! WHERE ARE YOU, DUDE?!
!
!
WOULD IT BE FINE?
I THINK THERE ARE GOING TO BE MORE WITNESS SOON...
TCH!
GRIND
DO AS HE SAYS EVEN IF THAT LITTLE KID REPORTS TO THE CASTLE, NOTHING WILL CHANGE
BUT..
철컹

I DO NOT TRUST YOU
YOU ARE A PERSON WHO WOULDN'T HESITATE POINTING YOUR SWORD AT THE LORD WHENEVER YOU FEEL LIKE IT.
저벅
저벅

PFF, WHO SAYS THAT?

Uuuugh...
ARE YOU AWAKE NOW?

GROW UP WELL, BRAT. I EXPECT A LOT FROM YOU.

I WILL WAIT FOR THE DAY WE MEET AGAIN.

AAAAAA
AAHHH
HHHHH
H...!!
Prince...
Instructor...
Hanjoo sunbei...

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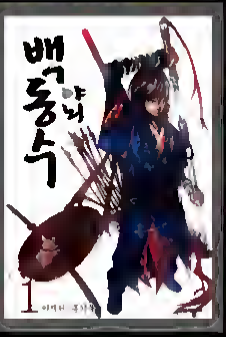


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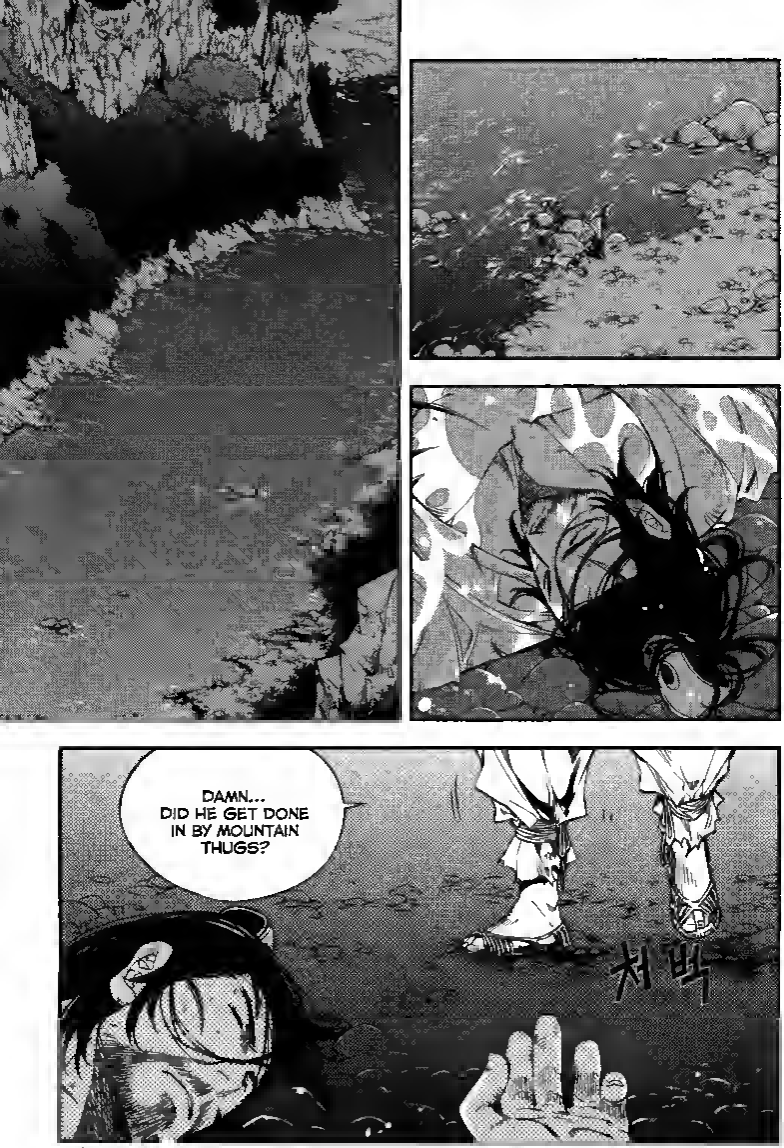
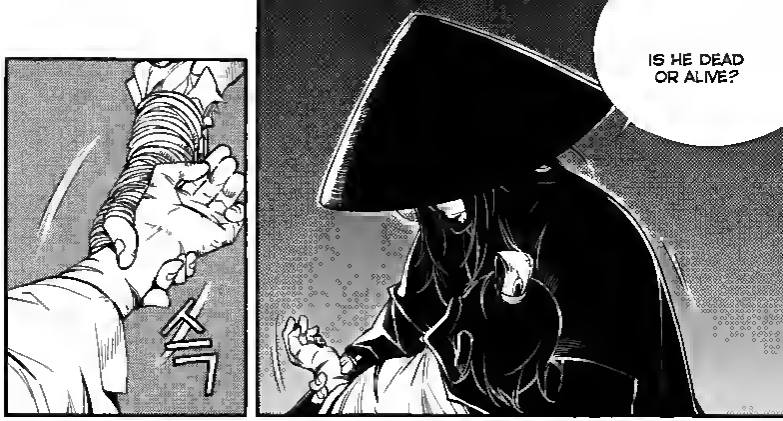
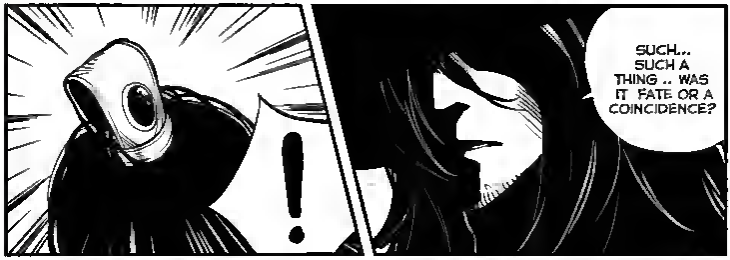
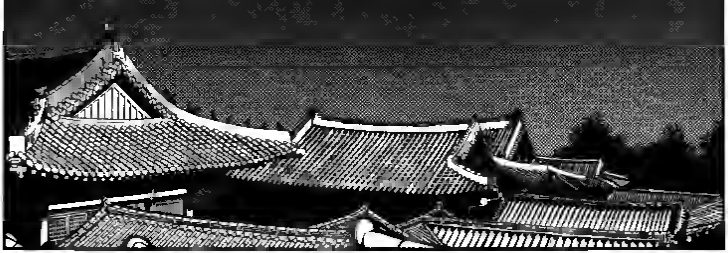
Sword of the Cloud.

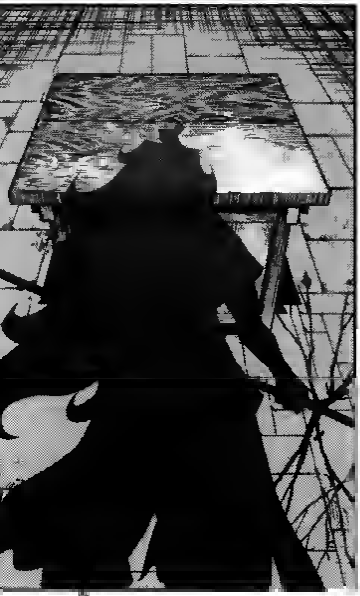

DAMN...
DID HE GET DONE IN BY MOUNTAIN THUGS?
처 벅

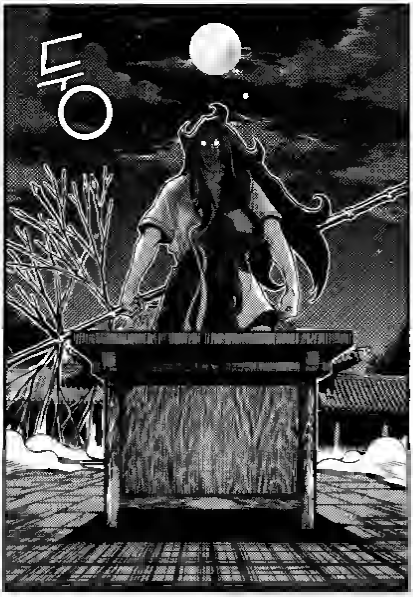

IS HE DEAD OR ALIVE?


SUCH... SUCH A THING .. WAS IT FATE OR A COINCIDENCE?

IT SEEMS RELATIONSHIPS ARE SOMETHING THAT CAN'T BE BROKEN LIKE ONE MAY WISH...



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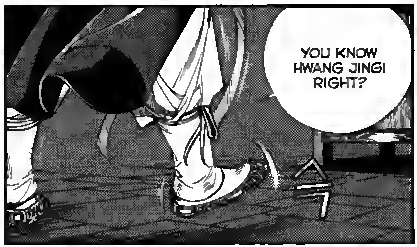


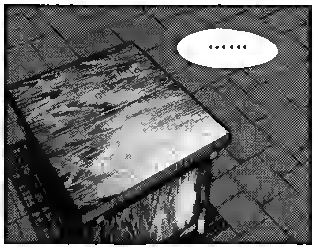




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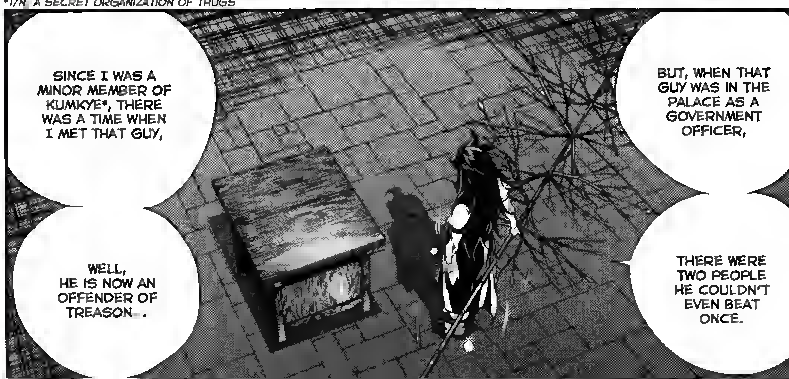
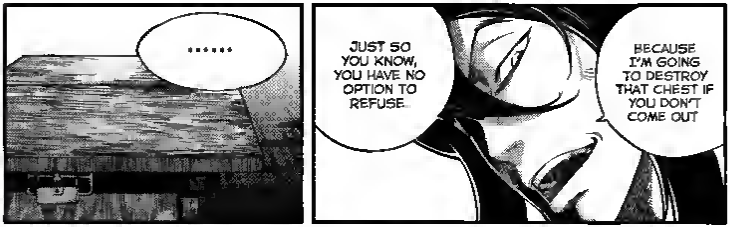

SINCE I WAS A MINOR MEMBER OF KUMKYE*, THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I MET THAT GUY,
BUT, WHEN THAT GUY WAS IN THE PALACE AS A GOVERNMENT OFFICER,
WELL, HE IS NOW AN OFFENDER OF TREASON…
THERE WERE TWO PEOPLE HE COULDN'T EVEN BEAT ONCE.

"GOD OF SWORD", KIM KWANGTAEK,
AND "SWORD OF THE CLOUD", WONIL..
.....
AT THIS MOMENT, WITH "GOD OF SWORD" GONE, THE ONLY PERSON LEFT THAT IS ABLE TO RESCUE THE CROWN PRINCE IS...
THE APPRENTICE OF "GOD OF SWORD" LIM SOOWOONG AND WONIL..
BUT, DIDN'T LIM SOOWOONG LEAVE WITH THE CROWN PRINCE?

IN THE END, YOU ARE THE ONLY PERSON WHO IS CAPABLE OF DOING THIS
...WONIL.

IF YOU DIE LIKE THIS, THEN I WON'T BE ABLE TO FIGHT YOU AGAIN, RIGHT?
I WANTED TO MEET YOU BEFORE, BUT COULDN'T BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOUR FACE LOOKS LIKE.
THEN, A CHANCE LIKE THIS COMES UP.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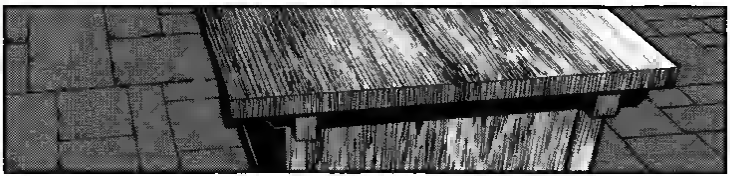
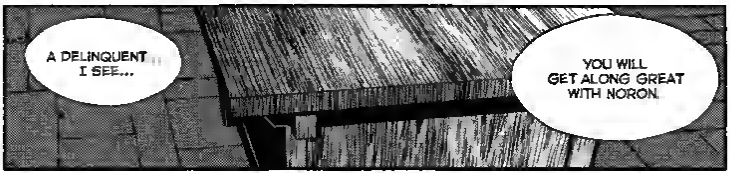
JUST SO YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE NO OPTION TO REFUSE.
BECAUSE I'M GOING TO DESTROY THAT CHEST IF YOU DON'T COME OUT






A DELINQUENT... I SEE...
YOU WILL GET ALONG GREAT WITH NORON.

Smirk
THAT'S RIGHT.

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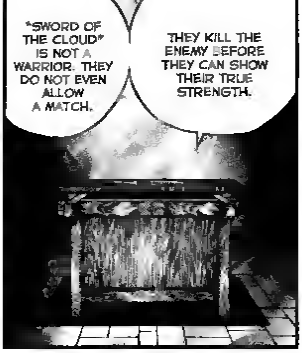
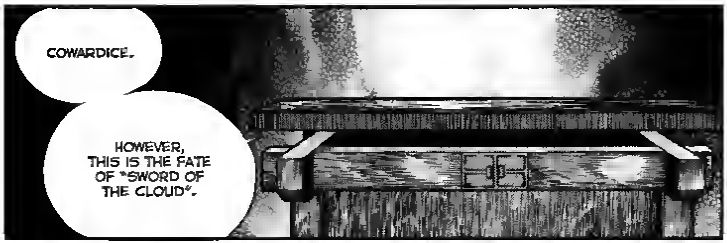
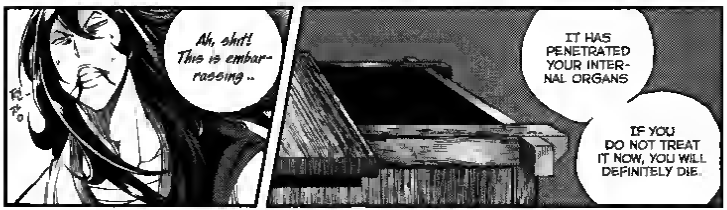
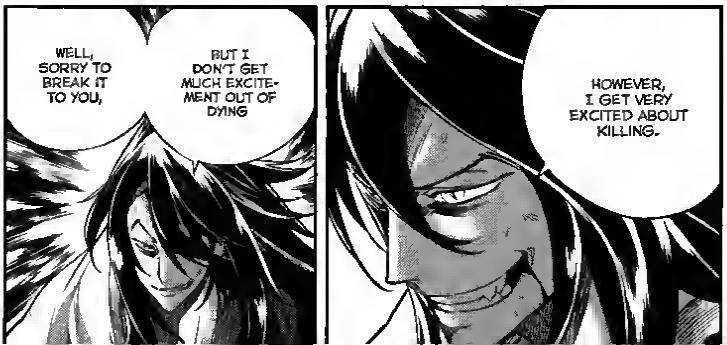
ARGH!!


"SWORD OF THE CLOUD" IS NOT A WARRIOR. THEY DO NOT EVEN ALLOW A MATCH.
THEY KILL THE ENEMY BEFORE THEY CAN SHOW THEIR TRUE STRENGTH.


COWARDICE.
HOWEVER, THIS IS THE FATE OF "SWORD OF THE CLOUD".


Ah, shit! This is embarrassing..
IT HAS PENETRATED YOUR INTERNAL ORGANS
IF YOU DO NOT TREAT IT NOW, YOU WILL DEFINITELY DIE.




WELL, SORRY TO BREAK IT TO YOU,
BUT I DON'T GET MUCH EXCITEMENT OUT OF DYING
HOWEVER, I GET VERY EXCITED ABOUT KILLING.

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MY MISSION IS TO DIE INSIDE HERE.
WHAT KIND OF ENJOYMENT CAN YOU GET OUT A FIGHT WITH A PERSON WHO HAS NO WILL TO LIVE?
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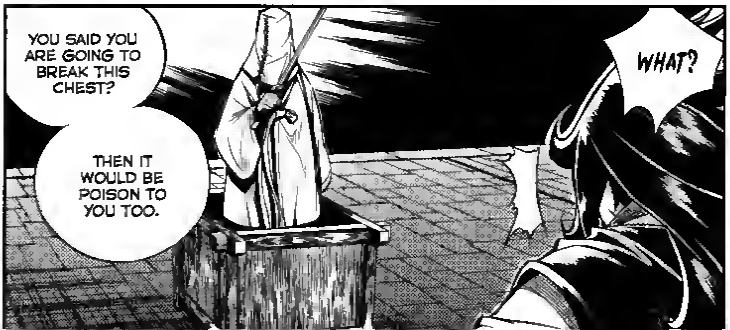
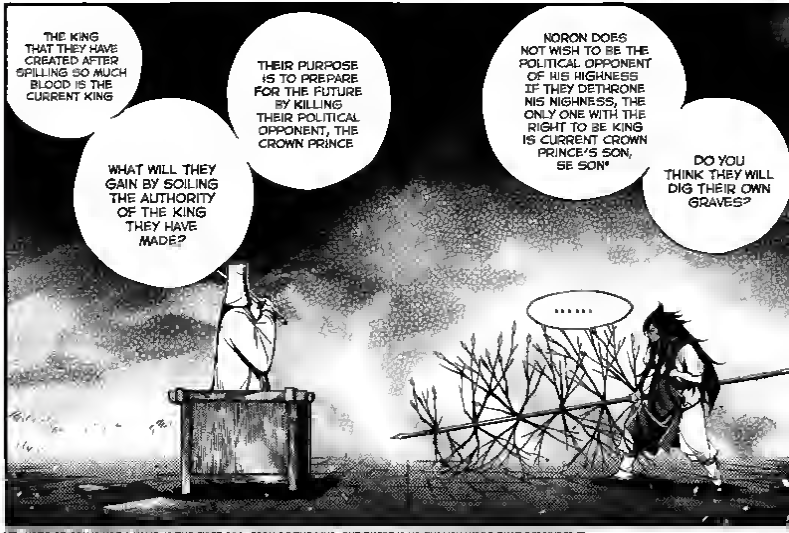
FOR A GUY LIKE YOU WHO LIVES FOR A FIGHT...
PROBABLY NONE.




YOU SAID YOU ARE GOING TO BREAK THIS CHEST?
THEN IT WOULD BE POISON TO YOU TOO.
WHAT?

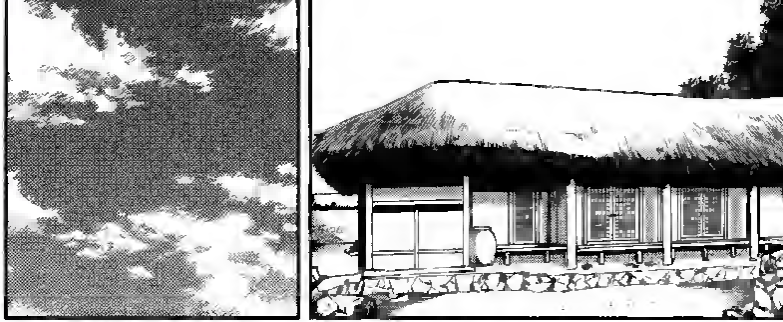
IF THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CROWN PRINCE AND I SWITCHING PLACES WERE REVEALED, HIS HIGHNESS WOULD HAVE SOILED HIS OWN ROYAL COMMAND.
THEN THE AUTHORITY WOULD HIT ROCK BOTTOM.
DO YOU THINK NORONS WILL WANT THAT?


THE KING THAT THEY HAVE CREATED AFTER SPILLING SO MUCH BLOOD IS THE CURRENT KING
WHAT WILL THEY GAIN BY SOILING THE AUTHORITY OF THE KING THEY HAVE MADE?
THEIR PURPOSE IS TO PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE BY KILLING THEIR POLITICAL OPPONENT, THE CROWN PRINCE
NORON DOES NOT WISH TO BE THE POLITICAL OPPONENT OF HIS HIGHNESS IF THEY DETHRONE HIS HIGHNESS, THE ONLY ONE WITH THE RIGHT TO BE KING IS CURRENT CROWN PRINCE'S SON, SE SON*
DO YOU THINK THEY WILL DIG THEIR OWN GRAVES?
.....

*TL-NOTE: SE-SON IS NOT A NAME. IS THE FIRST GRANDSON OF THE KING. BUT THERE IS NO ENGLISH WORD THAT DESCRIBES IT

I THINK YOU ARE MISUNDERSTANDING SOMETHING... I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE FIGHT BETWEEN FACTIONS.
I MOVE BY MY OWN WILL.
HOWEVER, YOU DO KNOW THAT MAKING NORON YOUR ENEMY DOES NOT HELP.

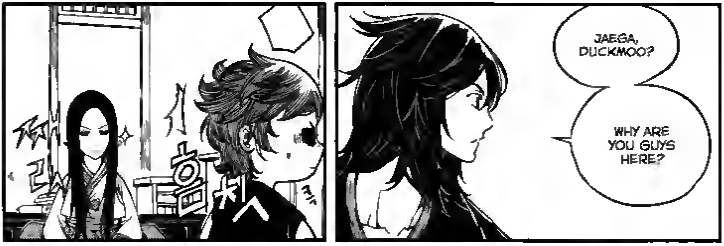
TCH.
THE MOOD HAS SIMMERED DOWN.
I'M OFF.



UGHHH...
ARE YOU AWAKE NOW?

T/N: NUNIM IS A MORE RESPECTFULL WAY OF SAY NUNA (OLDER SISTER).

ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH
NUNIM SAID YOU LOOKED OUT OF YOUR MIND WHEN YOU RETURNED HERE WITH YOUR FRIEND AND THEN YOU FAINTED
WELL, HE'S ALWAYS OUT OF HIS MIND...


JAEGA, DUCKMOO?
WHY ARE YOU GUYS HERE?

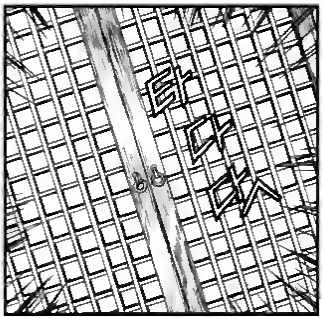
WHAT BUSINESS COULD I POSSIBLY HAVE HERE?
I AM HERE TO SEE JINHYANG NUNIM.
AND I WAS DRAGGED HERE BECAUSE THIS PERSON SAID IT'S TOO EMBARRASSING TO GO ALONE
Lee DuckMoo
Park JaeGa

AH, IS THAT SO...

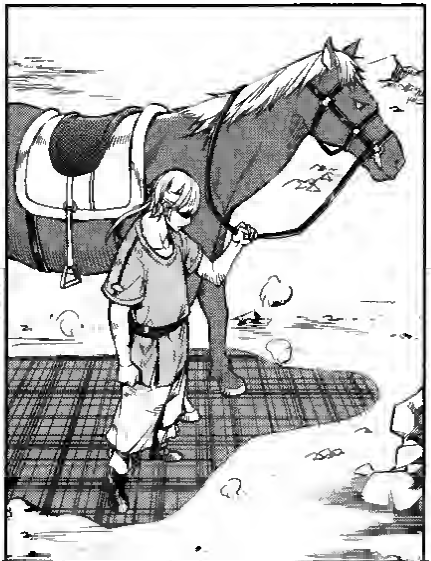
RIGHT, ENOUGH OF THAT!
WHERE IS GOOKYOUNG?
AH, YOUR FRIEND? HE RODE OFF ON HIS HORSE SAYING HE HAD TO RETRIEVE THE CORPSES.

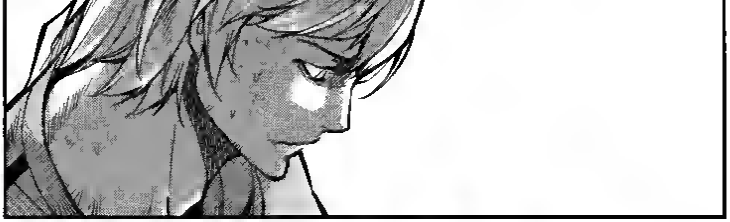
Corpses?!

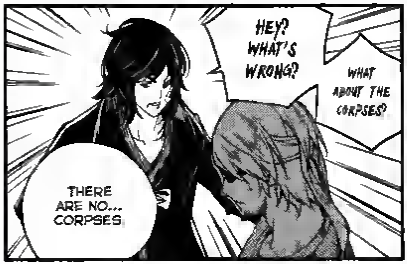
UH, IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S HERE



GOOKYOUNG!!

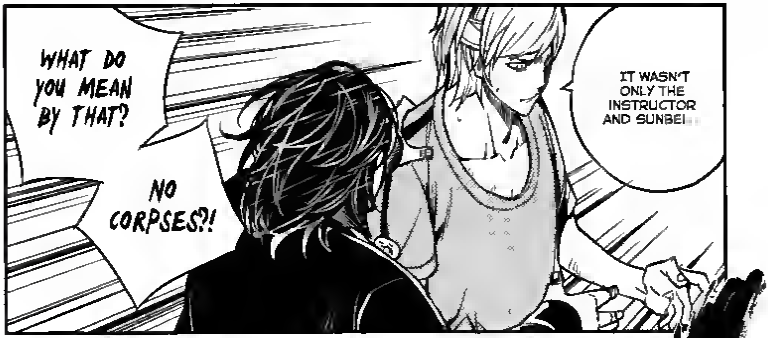


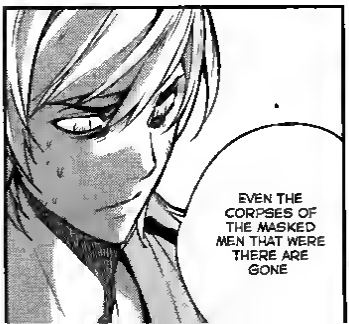



HEY? WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT ABOUT THE CORPSES?
THERE ARE NO... CORPSES

WHAT?



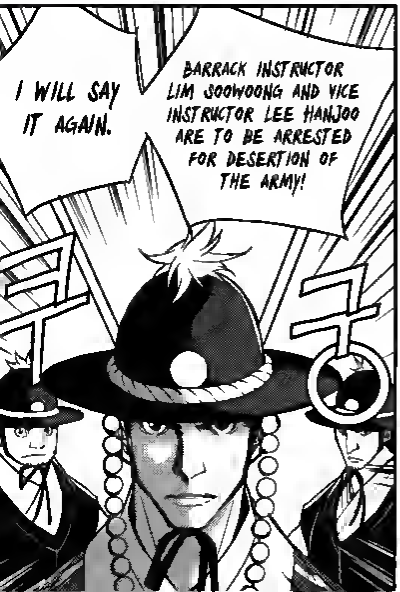

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
NO CORPSES?!
IT WASN'T ONLY THE INSTRUCTOR AND SUNBEI...


EVEN THE CORPSES OF THE MASKED MEN THAT WERE THERE ARE GONE

Police Bureau

WHAT DID YOU SAY JUST NOW?




I WILL SAY IT AGAIN.
BARRACK INSTRUCTOR LIM SOOWOONG AND VICE INSTRUCTOR LEE HANJOO ARE TO BE ARRESTED FOR DESERTION OF THE ARMY!

WHAT KIND OF BULLSHIT IS THIS?!

YOU BRAT!! HOW DARE YOU A MERE TRAINEE-!!
WHAT?!

THIS BRAT IS STILL...!!
I APOLOGIZE. IT SEEMS MY FRIEND IS TOO EXCITED
I UNDERSTAND, SO WE WILL BE LEAVING NOW.
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A CRIMINAL!!
ARREST WHO?!
WHAT ABOUT IT!

HURRY AND TAKE HIM AWAY! BEFORE YOU GET INTO TROUBLE!!
LET'S JUST GO! WE CAN'T SOLVE ANYTHING BY ACTING LIKE THIS HERE!!
LET GO OF ME!
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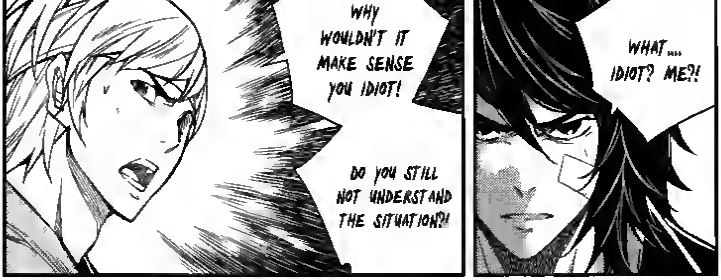
DESERTING THE ARMY?
DOES THIS MAKE ANY SENSE?!


WHY WOULDN'T IT MAKE SENSE YOU IDIOT!
DO YOU STILL NOT UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION?!
WHAT... IDIOT? ME?!

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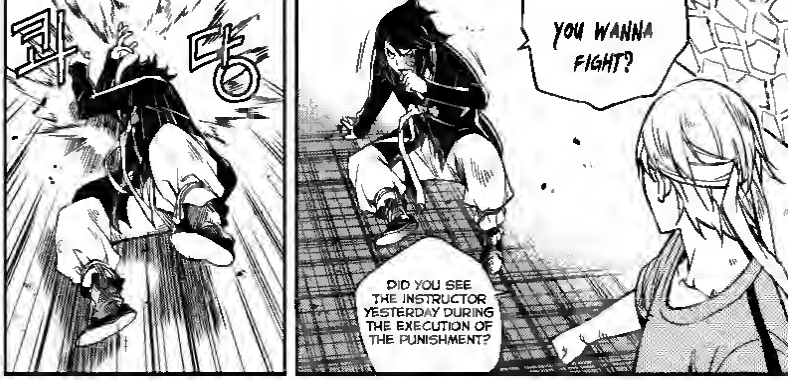
SHUT UP AND FOLLOW ME, YOU RETARD!!
IF EVEN A THING CALLED THOUGHT CAN BE FOUND IN THAT BIG HEAD OF YOURS!!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YOU WANNA FIGHT?
DID YOU SEE THE INSTRUCTOR YESTERDAY DURING THE EXECUTION OF THE PUNISHMENT?

WHAT?
HOW ABOUT HANJOO SUNBEI?
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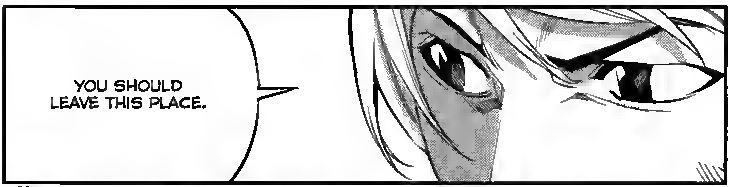
DON'T YOU GET IT? DISREGARD THE FACTS, THE SOLDIER LEFT THE PLACE HE WAS SUPPOSED TO PROTECT...
AND COULDN'T EVEN BE CONTACTED THE DAY AFTER. WHAT DO YOU CALL THAT?

.....
BUT...
BUT WHAT? SHOULD WE JUST TELL THEM ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY?
ABOUT HOW THE CROWN PRINCE WAS TAKEN OUT?!

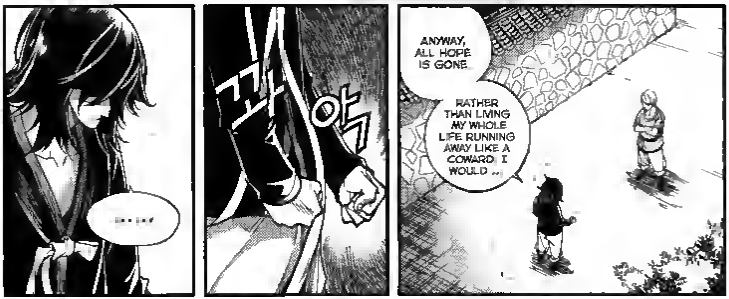
.....
CAN'T YOU HONESTLY TELL FROM THE WAY THEY'VE GIVEN US THE COMMAND, THAT THEY KNOW NOTHING?
BESIDES, THEY PROBABLY KNOW ALL ABOUT IT AS WELL.

NOW WHAT?
DO WE KEEP THIS TO OURSELVES?
YEAH, TELL NO ONE ABOUT THIS.
BESIDES THAT...


YOU SHOULD LEAVE THIS PLACE.

WHAT?!

THE SWORDSMEN I TOLD YOU ABOUT YESTERDAY... THEY WILL DEFINITELY COME TO KILL YOU
AT WORST CASE, EVEN YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL BE IN DANGER
SO... RUN AWAY.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ANYWAY, ALL HOPE IS GONE.
RATHER THAN LIVING MY WHOLE LIFE RUNNING AWAY LIKE A COWARD, I WOULD ...

WHAT? ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT THOSE SWORDSMEN?!
DON'T SAY SUCH A PATHETIC THING!
EVEN MICE CHARGING AT A CAT WOULD BE MORE HEROIC!
WHAT?!

IF YOU WANT TO GET REVENGE, THEN LEAVE AND GROW STRONGER.
GET STRONG ENOUGH SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM EVEN IF PEOPLE LIKE THEM COME AT YOU IN HORDES!
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.....
HOW ABOUT YOU? THEY PROBABLY KNOW YOU TOO?!
EVEN THOUGH THE RELATION IS CUT,
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO TARGET MY LIFE EASILY
SO, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME AND RUN. I WILL FIND MY OWN WAY.
DID YOU FORGET WHO I AM?
EVEN THOUGH IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT, I AM A RELATIVE TO THE LORD HONG BONGAN, ONE OF THE NORON'S SENIOR STATESMEN.

LEAVE?
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HUH?

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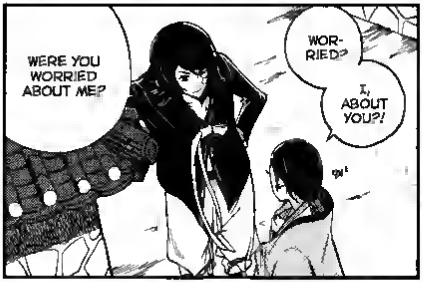
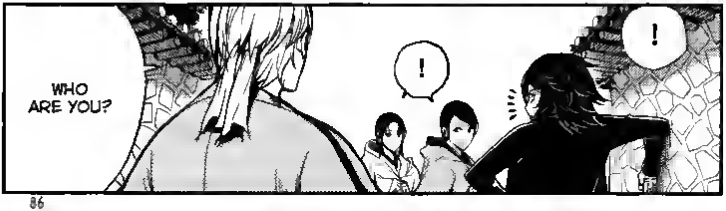
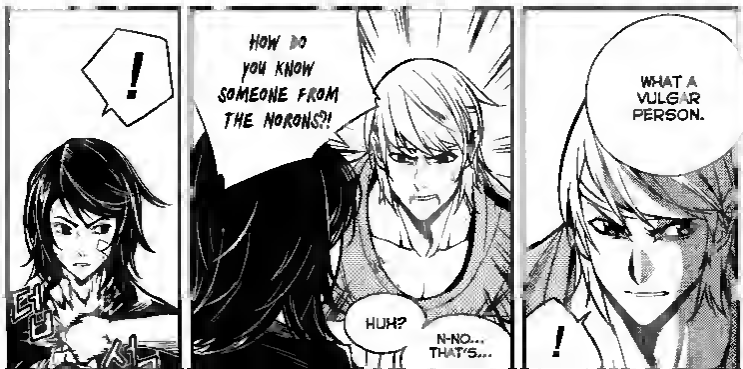
HOW COME YOU ARE HERE...?!

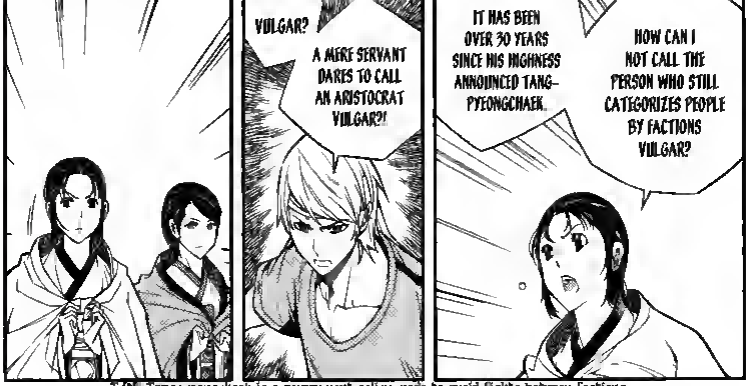


T/N* Igoong has the same meaning as aigoo, which is used to represent grief

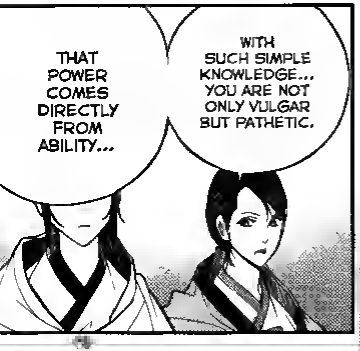


*Ikewisa sema: Government authority who was in charge of serving and protecting the crown prince during Joseon dynasty.




VULGAR?
A MERE SERVANT DARES TO CALL AN ARISTOCRAT VULGAR?!
IT HAS BEEN OVER 30 YEARS SINCE HIS HIGHNESS ANNOUNCED TANG-PYEONGCHAEK.
HOW CAN I NOT CALL THE PERSON WHO STILL CATEGORIZES PEOPLE BY FACTIONS VULGAR?

T/N: Tangpyeongchaek is a government policy made to avoid fights between factions, forcing the government to pick people from all factions.



KE EUK!
Who is this woman?! Only our eyes met, and yet I can't speak.

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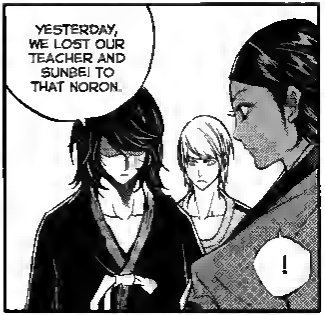
YESTERDAY, WE LOST OUR TEACHER AND SUNBEI TO THAT NORON.
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HEY, ARE YOU CRAZY?!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING RIGHT NOW!!
SO PLEASE, BACK OFF FOR NOW.
I WILL COME... LATER.

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THIS IS A FIRST...
!
YOU TELLING ME TO BACK OFF.
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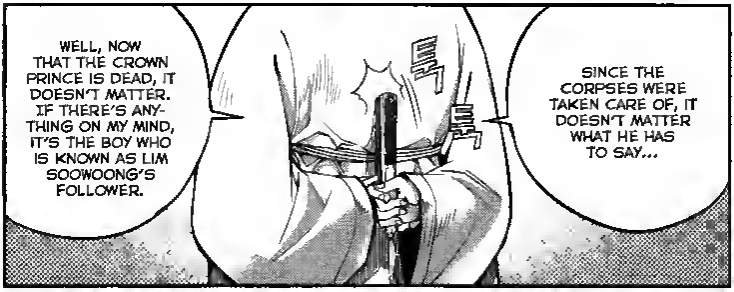
IT'S UN-BELIEVABLE, I KNOW.
SCRATCH
IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT.
SORRY
?
IT'S NOT THAT...
IT'S THE FACT THAT YOU ARE MAKING THAT KIND OF FACE IN FRONT OF ME.

LET'S GO.
YES, MY LADY.
A GIRL WITH SUCH LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD.
IT'S THE OPPOSITE.
WHAT?
SHE IS A GIRL WHO KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THE WORLD.

NOW THAT I'VE RESTED, I'LL BE GOING. IT WAS WISE TO COME HERE.
AH,
AND I THANK YOU FOR TREATING MY INJURY.
THUD
ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE THAT HOODLUM ALONE?
IT DOES NOT SEEM LIKE HE WILL BE MUCH HELP TO THE LORD
!
AFTER HEARING THE STORY, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU GUYS WOULD HAVE LOST THE CROWN PRINCE IF IT WASN'T FOR HIM.

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY FOR YOURSELVES?

WE ARE DEEPLY ASHAMED.


WELL, NOW THAT THE CROWN PRINCE IS DEAD, IT DOESN'T MATTER. IF THERE'S ANYTHING ON MY MIND, IT'S THE BOY WHO IS KNOWN AS LIM SOOWOONG'S FOLLOWER.
SINCE THE CORPSES WERE TAKEN CARE OF, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HE HAS TO SAY...

BUT FOR SOMEONE WHO IS NOT A NORON TO KNOW ABOUT THIS...
IS TROUBLE-SOME.
YES!
WE WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM FOR SURE!

The reason I have this look on my face is...
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Because I hate being so weak. Everyone I admired is dead...
There is nothing I can do...
The corpses are gone, the crown prince is dead, and even the instructor and HanJoo Sunbei are dead...

What should I...
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?
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HUH?
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YOU!!
HEY, RELAX.
FIGHTING YOU RIGHT NOW WOULDN'T BE ANY FUN.

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THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN.
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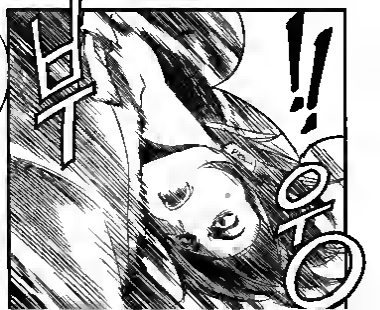
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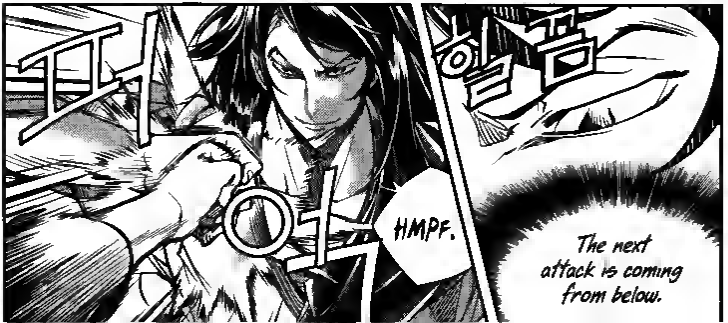
AHOKO
KU UH UCK!!

DON'T KEEP ON TRYING TO THROW AWAY THE LIFE THAT WAS SPARED ONCE.
YOUR FUTURE IS...
!
OH HO
T/L: Tamma means scouting horseman.
TAMMA*
T/L: Yolanjoo means forcing fabulous bird elbow.
IT IS...
FAR FROM OVER!!
YOLANJOO!!*

T/L: Yodanpyun means forcing one whip





BOKHO'
T/L: Bokho means a lying down tiger.
EH HEM.

He didn't fall?
In this situation, it's obviously going to be a mid attack.
OBVIOUSLY.
SOON LANJOO!!
HIGH ?!
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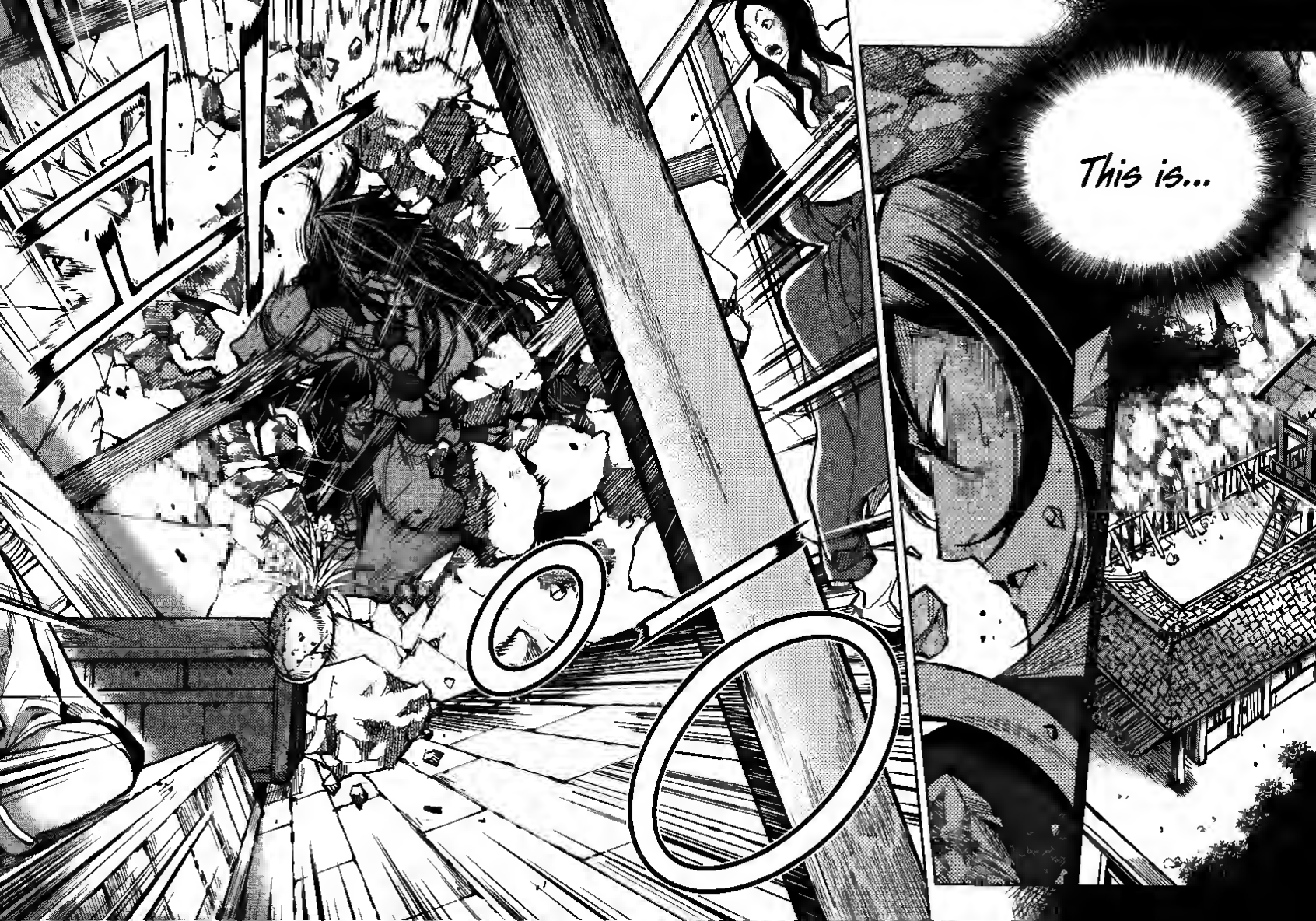
OOH
OH

Would you look at that? He's good at using unconventional fighting techniques.
!
T/L: Maebok means burying soft.
MAE-BOK*?!
A TECHNIQUE THAT DODGES THE HIGH ATTACK AND COUNTERS FROM BELOW...
IT'S NOT A TECHNIQUE THAT YOU WOULD USE IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION.

T/L: Dogiryoung means falling horse riding dragon.


This is...

GAIGONGGAISOO?
(CORRECT USE ATTACK
CORRECT USE DEFENSE)
THAT'S RIGHT. IT MEANS BEING ABLE TO ATTACK AND DEFEND.
WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
EACH AND EVERY MARTIAL ART HAS DIFFERENT MOVES AND ITS DETERMINED USAGE.
EVEN I KNOW THAT MUCH. YOU KNOW.
THEY CONNECT THOSE SEVERAL MOVES INTO ONE COMPOSITION (LINK) AND MAKE YOU TRAIN IT
THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S THE EASIEST WAY FOR YOUR BODY TO LEARN.
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벌컥!

HOWEVER THIS IS ONLY PERTAINING TO TRAINING, IN A REAL FIGHT, THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A SET USE FOR THINGS, IS THERE? HOW YOU USE IT TO ATTACK OR DEFEND, IS UP TO YOU.
THE BASIC FORM'S AND COMBINATIONS CAN BE REARRANGED DEPENDING ON TIME.
ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS?
CAN YOU DO THAT?
WHAT...?
THE FIGHTING TECHNIQUES THAT YOU LEARNED...
CAN YOU INTERCHANGEABLY USE THEM FOR OFFENCE AND DEFENCE
CAN YOU SWITCH BETWEEN THE BASIC FIGHTING TACTICS AT WILL?
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SO IT'S LIKE THAT, HUH?
IT'S NOT EASY.
THAT STAGE IS CALLED GAIGONGGAISOO.
WHAT DO I DO TO LEARN THIS?
Oh ho, oh ho, this is getting more interesting!
NOT MUCH.
YOU ACHIEVE THIS BY EXPERIENCING FIGHTS TO THE DEATH.
That is if you don't die during the process...
IF IT'S YOU, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE IT.
REAL FIGHTS...
THIS WOULD BE AN ADVANTAGE TO FIGHTERS.
THAT'S NOT NECESSARILY TRUE.
FIGHTING THOSE WHO ARE WEAKER THAN YOU IS JUST A JOKE COMPARED TO FIGHTING AGAINST SOMEONE WHO IS PROPERLY TRAINED IN FIGHTING
"GAIGONG-GAISOO" IS TRULY DEVASTATING WHEN ACHIEVED BY PEOPLE WHO HAVE PROPERLY LEARNED FIGHTING TECHNIQUES.

FOR SOMEONE IN THE ARMY, IT'S HARD TO EXPERIENCE FIGHTS UNLESS IT'S DURING WARTIME,
AND IF SOMEONE IS A FIGHTER, THEN THEY WOULDN'T HAVE THE PROPER TRAINING, SO THIS ISN'T SOMETHING THAT ONE CAN EASILY ACHIEVE.
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THAT IS RIGHT
IF THERE IS A PERSON WHO CAN DO THIS WITHOUT BEING IN MANY FIGHTS...
IF THERE IS?
Then he is closer to being a wild animal than a human.

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HUCK!!

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My...my breathing is...


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This is impossible... I can't beat him...

AH THIS IS MAKING ME CRAZY!
I REALLY WANT TO EAT RIGHT NOW BUT HAVING TO WAIT IS DRIVING ME INSANE.
!


I WANT TO SEE YOU AT YOUR TRUE POWER...BUT THE LOSS OF YOUR TEACHER MAKES THAT DIFFICULT.

OK THEN, I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO SOMEONE ELSE WHO CAN TEACH YOU. DO TRY TO FIND HIM.
WHY...?
YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IT, IF YOU WANT TO GET REVENGE. HE WAS THE ONLY ONE EQUAL TO LIM SOOWOONG.
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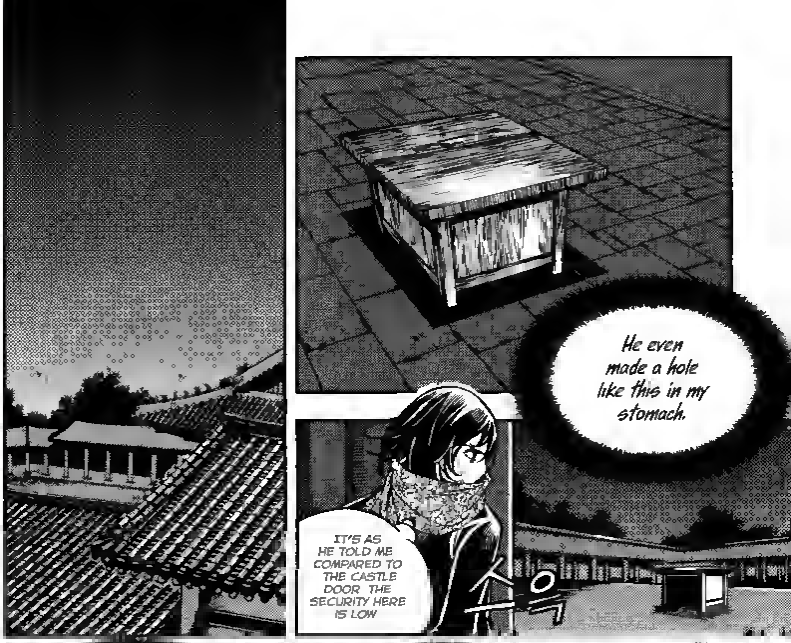
He even made a hole like this in my stomach.
IT'S AS HE TOLD ME COMPARED TO THE CASTLE DOOR THE SECURITY HERE IS LOW
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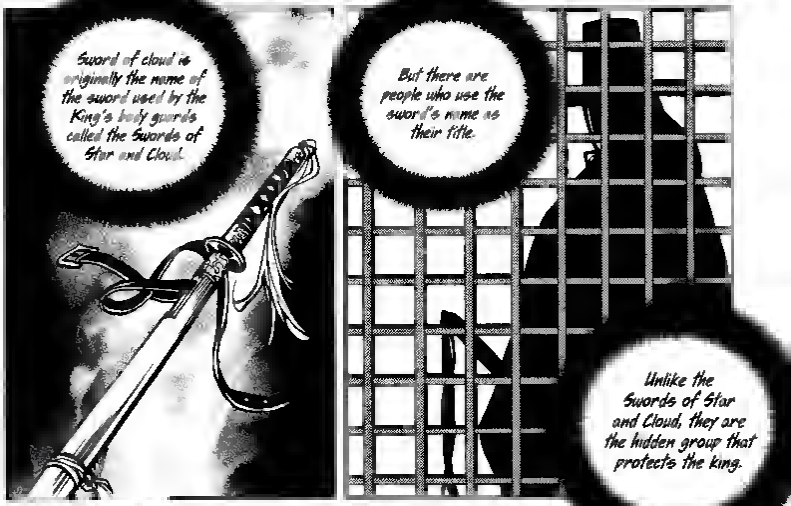
Sword of cloud is originally the name of the sword used by the King's body guards called the Swords of Star and Cloud.
But there are people who use the sword's name as their title.
Unlike the Swords of Star and Cloud, they are the hidden group that protects the king.

The guy in the chest is Sword of Cloud.
The King, in order to save his son, abandoned his protector. What a beautiful sight. kukuku!!
This could be meaningless...
But, I feel like I have to meet him no matter what!
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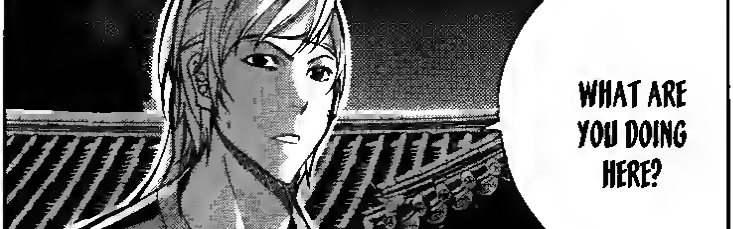
GOOK-YOUNG...
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
I SHOULD BE SAYING THAT.


WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

YEAH.
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ARE YOU HERE TO SEE THE FAKE TOO?

THIS IS UNEXPECTED. FOR YOU TO THINK THIS FAR.
BUT WHAT IS UP WITH THAT SCARF?

ARE YOU BEING SARCASTIC?
NOT AT ALL. IT'S A COMPLE-MENT.
SINCE I'M SNEAKING INTO THE PALACE, I NEED TO HIDE MY FACE.

ARE YOU THE BOYS WHO EXECUTED THE PUNISHMENT?
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THAT'S RIGHT. ARE YOU THE SWORD OF CLOUD, WONIL?
SWORD OF CLOUD?
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HEY, YOU KNOW THIS PERSON?
NOT SURE.
BUT I'VE HEARD SOMETHING.
WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT NAME?
I HEARD IT FROM THE INSTRUCTORS ENEMY.
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ENEMY?
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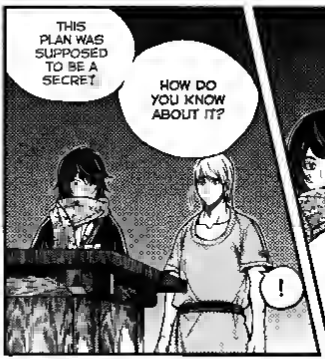
HIS PLAN HAS FAILED.
THE CROWN PRINCE,
INSTRUC-TOR,
HANJOO SUNBEI, EVERY-ONE...

ARE YOU TELLING ME THEY ARE DEAD?

YES...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HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?
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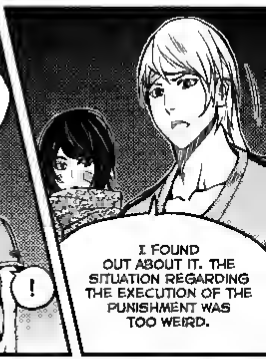
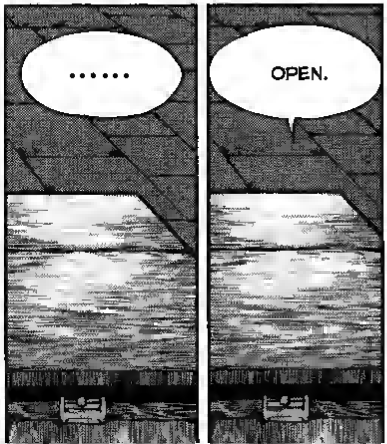

I FOUND OUT ABOUT IT. THE SITUATION REGARDING THE EXECUTION OF THE PUNISHMENT WAS TOO WEIRD.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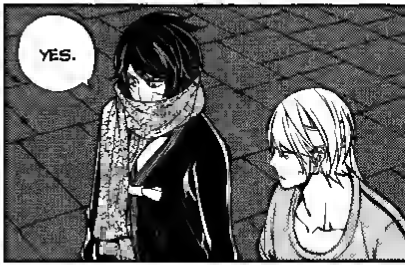
YES.

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THEN HOW IS IT THAT YOU TWO ARE STILL ALIVE?

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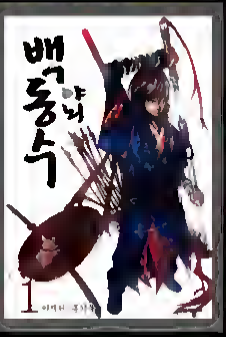


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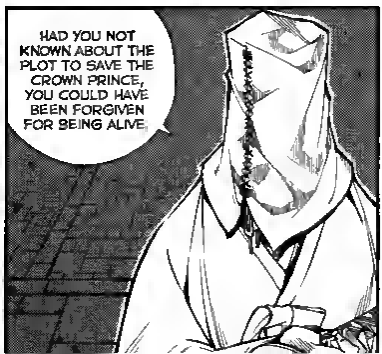
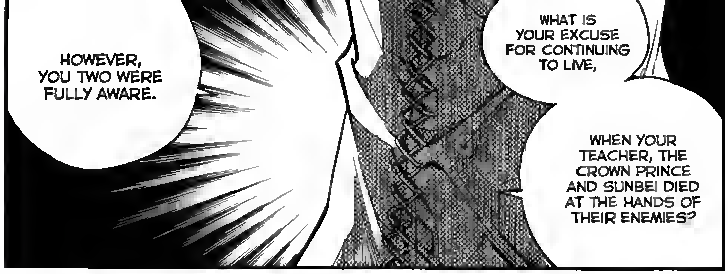
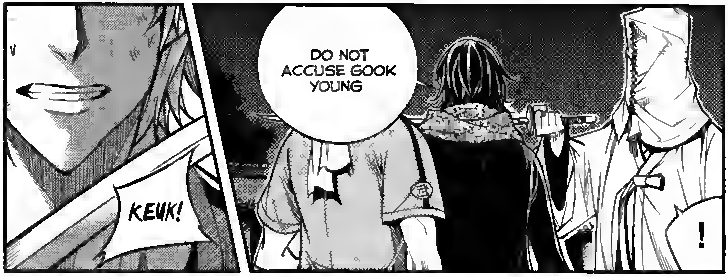
# Chapter 13
## Maehwa and Mokhwa

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
I SHALL NOT BE ENTERTAINING ANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS, BUT YOU WILL ANSWER MINE.

YOU THINK WE BETRAYED THEM, DON'T YOU?


HAD YOU NOT KNOWN ABOUT THE PLOT TO SAVE THE CROWN PRINCE, YOU COULD HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN FOR BEING ALIVE.


HOWEVER, YOU TWO WERE FULLY AWARE.
WHAT IS YOUR EXCUSE FOR CONTINUING TO LIVE,
WHEN YOUR TEACHER, THE CROWN PRINCE AND SUNBEI DIED AT THE HANDS OF THEIR ENEMIES?


KEUK!
DO NOT ACCUSE GOOK YOUNG
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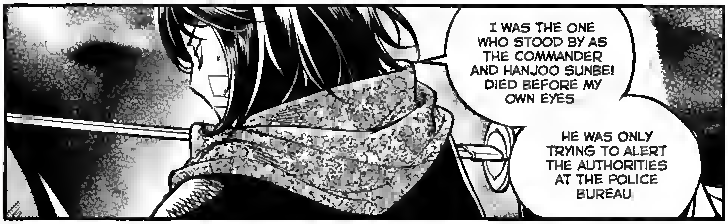
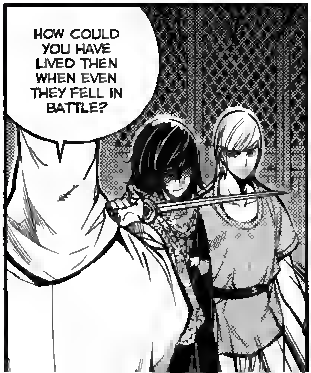
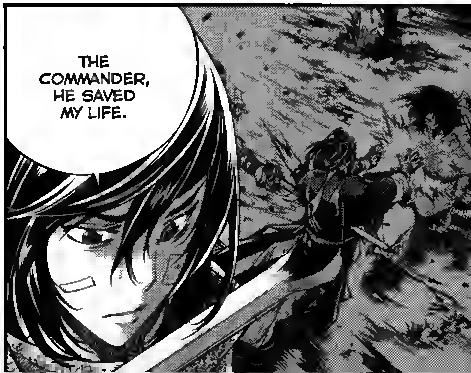
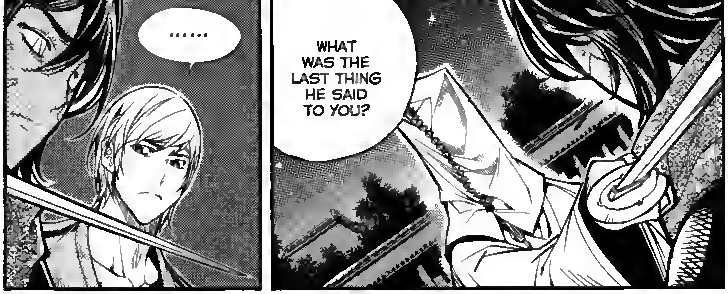

I WAS THE ONE WHO STOOD BY AS THE COMMANDER AND HANJOO SUNBEI DIED BEFORE MY OWN EYES
HE WAS ONLY TRYING TO ALERT THE AUTHORITIES AT THE POLICE BUREAU




HOW COULD YOU HAVE LIVED THEN WHEN EVEN THEY FELL IN BATTLE?


THE COMMANDER, HE SAVED MY LIFE.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WHAT WAS THE LAST THING HE SAID TO YOU?

TO LIVE ON...
DO YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT?
LIM SOO WOONG IS KNOWN FOR SHOWING NO HESITATION WHEN ELIMINATING WITNESSES,
WHAT POSSIBLE REASON COULD HE HAVE HAD TO SPARE YOUR LIFE?

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YOU ARE TRYING TO DECEIVE ME...
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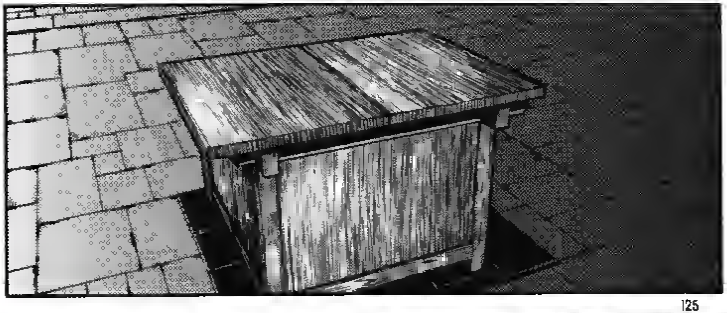

I WOULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED FOR IT TO END LIKE THIS.
CROWN PRINCE.

WHO IS THAT...?

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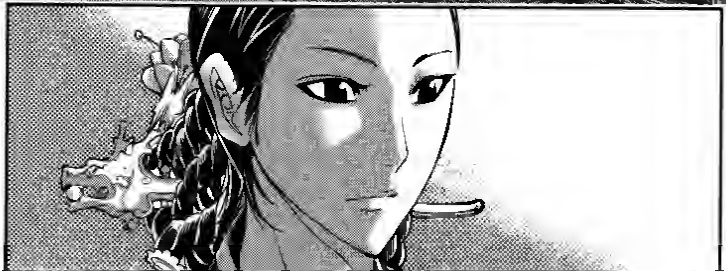
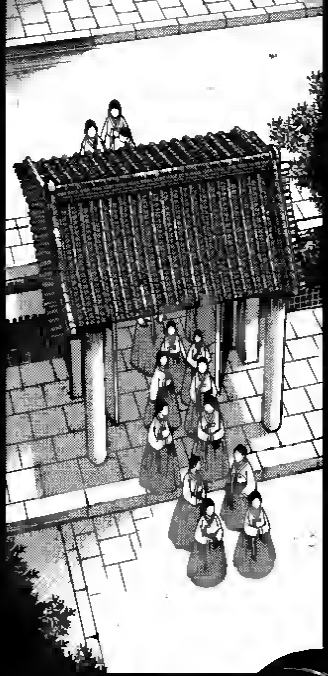


JeongSoonWangHoo When YoungJo& JeongSungWangHoo died she become the queen at age 15 and marries YoungJo who's 51 years older than her.

Year 1759.
Yeongjo (aged 35) enforces Keum Hon Ryung* in order to replace the deceased Jeong Sung Wang Hoo.
*Keum Hon Ryung is the law that prohibits the marriage of women who may potentially be chosen as the king's next bride

HER HIGHNESS, THE LATE QUEEN JEONG SUNG WANG HOO, PASSED AWAY MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO.
ALTHOUGH HIS HIGHNESS SEEMS TO TOLERATE THIS VACANCY, THE COUNTRY CANNOT BE LEFT ANY LONGER WITHOUT A ROYAL MOTHER FIGURE.
BY STANDING IN THIS COURTYARD, YOU GIRLS HAVE ATTAINED THE HIGHEST PRIVILEGE AMONG ALL THE WOMEN FOLK OF KOREA
FOR IT IS ONE OF YOU THAT HIS HIGHNESS WILL ULTIMATELY CHOOSE TO BECOME HIS NEW BRIDE.
AND SO, HENCEFORTH, YOU WILL ALL PARTICIPATE IN LEARNING ABOUT THE PROPER MEASURES OF ETIQUETTE AND ON THE RULES OF CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR TOWARDS THE ARISTOCRACY.



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IT SEEMS WOMEN WILL ALWAYS SMELL A FLOWER IF THEY HAPPEN TO SEE ONE.
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WHO... WHO MIGHT YOU BE?

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TEROUS!!
BOW YOUR HEAD IMMEDIATELY!!
YOU DARE TO LOOK DIRECTLY INTO THE EYES OF THE CROWN PRINCE?!

I... I'VE COMMITTED A GRIEVOUS SIN BY NOT RECOGNIZING YOUR EXCELLENCY.
IT IS OF NO MATTER, THIS IS ONLY OUR FIRST MEETING AFTER ALL.
OUTRA-
GEOUS!

HOWEVER, WHY IS IT THAT YOU ARE NOT WITH THE OTHER GIRLS?

AH... YOUR HIGHNESS, ALTHOUGH MY FAMILY IS CONSI-DERED TO BE NOBILITY,
WE'RE NOT VERY WEALTHY AND NOR DO WE HAVE A SCHOLARLY HISTORY
BECAUSE OF THAT, WE ARE NOT CLOSE TO ANY OF THE OTHER NOBLE FAMILIES

HMM... IS THAT SO?
YOU SEEMED QUITE HAPPY TO SEE THE PALACE
YOU MUST REALLY LIKE FLOWERS.
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS.
!
WHICH DO YOU LIKE THE MOST?
THAT WOULD BE THE *MAEWHA.
IT FACES HARSH WINDS, BITTER COLD AND COMPLETE SOLITUDE BECAUSE IT BLOOMS IN LATE WINTER
AND YET ITS FORM AND ITS AURA REMAIN INTACT. I ADMIRE THAT QUALITY.
*T/N: Japanese apricot blossom

MAEHWA...
EVEN THE MOST UNORTHODOX OF SCHOLARS WOULD PRAISE THE *SAGOONJA.
*T/N: Sagoonja is a combination of Maehwa, Nancho (Orchid), GookHwa (Crysanthemum) and Daenamu (Bamboo)
I DO HOWEVER APPRECIATE YOUR WISDOM.
I AM GRATEFUL
ON THE OTHER HAND... I ACTUALLY TAKE PREFERENCE TO THE *MOKHWA THAN TO THE SAGOONJA.
MOKHWA?!
THE FLOWER THAT BEARS NO SCENT?
*T/N : Mokhwa is the cotton plant.
CORRECT. IT IS A SIMPLE AND UNASSUMING FLOWER,
YET IT PRODUCES COTTON FROM WHICH WE MAKE CLOTHES TO PROTECT OURSELVES IN THE WINTER.

Ah...
INDEED. THAT'S WHY THE MOKHWA IS THE GREATEST OF FLOWERS
She still hasn't lowered her eyes! The audacity!*
!
I FIND THAT EXCEEDINGLY ADMIRABLE
YOUR VIRTUE SURPASSES THE BOUNDS OF MY IMAGINATION.
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VIRTUE?! HAHAHAHA!!
YOU MIGHT BE THE FIRST PERSON EVER TO CALL ME VIRTUOUS.

*T/N: In Korea it is considered rude to look directly into the eyes of a higher ranked person.

I SHALL REMEMBER YOUR WORDS AND PERFORM MY DUTIES WITH THE UTMOST OF VIRTUE.
AND YOU TOO SHOULD HOLD TRUE TO THE RESOLUTENESS OF THE MAEHWA.
I SHALL BEAR THAT IN MIND, YOUR HIGHNESS.
GOOD WEATHER TODAY

WHICH, DO YOU GIRLS THINK, IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWER?

THE ROSE, AS IT BEWITCHES PEOPLE WITH ITS BEAUTY AND FRAGRANCE.
THE SUKRAN , SINCE IT HOLDS ITS SPLENDOR EVEN AMONG ROCKS.
THE SUNFLOWER, BECAUSE IT GIVES ITS FULL ATTENTION EXCLUSIVELY TO THE ONE PERSON BEHOLDING IT.
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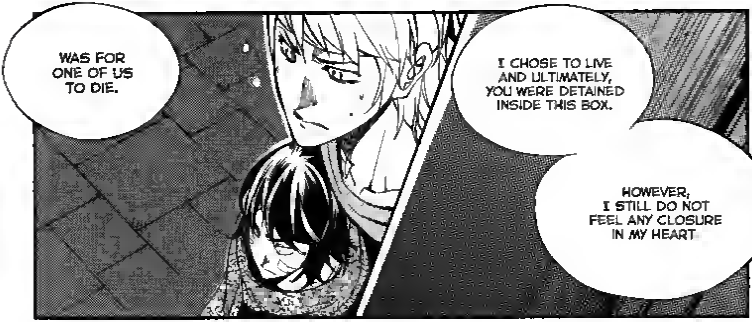
MOKHWA?
I THINK IT MUST BE THE MOKHWA.

YOUR REASONS?
BECAUSE...

YOUR WORDS HELPED ME SAVE MY DYING FAMILY.
UNBE-LIEVABLE!!
BUT CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THE HEART OF A WOMAN WHO IS COMPELLED TO SERVE A HUS-BAND WHO IS AS OLD AS HER FATHER?
CAN YOU UNDER-STAND THE HEART OF A MAIDEN WHO CAN ONLY WATCH THE ONE SHE LOVES FROM AFAR, BECAUSE SHE ENDED UP AS HIS MOTHER?
WHEN I COULD NOT KEEP MY FEELINGS FOR YOU A SECRET ANY MORE,
I CONFRONTED YOU WITH MY FEELINGS LAID BARE.
I HATED LIVING A LIE... I WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU FELT THE SAME.

I CAN NEVER FORGET HOW YOU GLARED AT ME WHEN I CONFESSED MY FEELINGS TO YOU...
IT WAS SO SHARP, SO COLD...
IT FELT LIKE MY HEART WAS PLUNGED INTO ICE, I COULD NOT BRING MYSELF TO SPEAK ANYMORE...
WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME BACK THEN?
WERE YOU ANGRY?
WERE YOU DISGUSTED?
WAS IT DISAPPOINTMENT?
I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND YOUR REACTION TO ME, BUT I KNEW ONE THING FOR SURE...
I KNEW THAT YOU REFUSED TO ACCEPT ME INTO YOUR HEART, AND THAT I WAS SPURNED BY THE ONLY PERSON I HAD EVER LOVED.
EVER SINCE THEN, JUST SEEING YOU MADE ME FEEL A TOR-TUROUS PAIN
I WOULD HAVE BEEN DRIVEN MAD HAD I NOT MADE A CHOICE.


WAS FOR ONE OF US TO DIE.
I CHOSE TO LIVE AND ULTIMATELY, YOU WERE DETAINED INSIDE THIS BOX.
HOWEVER, I STILL DO NOT FEEL ANY CLOSURE IN MY HEART.

I CANNOT BEAR TO LEAVE A SINGLE TRACE OF YOUR EXISTENCE IN THIS WORLD.
YOUR SON, THE *SEOSON...
IT IS ONLY BY EXTINGUISHING HIS UNBORN LIFE... THAT WILL I FIND PEACE.

*T/N: Seoson is the title given to the eldest son of the Crown Prince.

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*TN: A Korean sword fighting style

# Chapter 13a
## Bonguk Geomboep*

SHOW YOURSELVES... YOU DEVIOUS RATS!
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RATS?!

I WAS NOT REFERRING TO YOU TWO.
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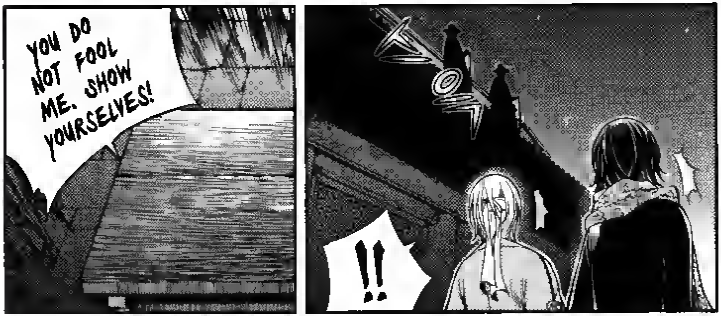
WE'RE THE ONLY ONES HERE...


YOU DO NOT FOOL ME. SHOW YOURSELVES!
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Y... YOU BASTARDS...!!
YOU KNOW THEM?!

THEY WERE THE ONES WHO ATTACKED OUR SUPERIORS...
THE CULPRITS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR DEATHS.
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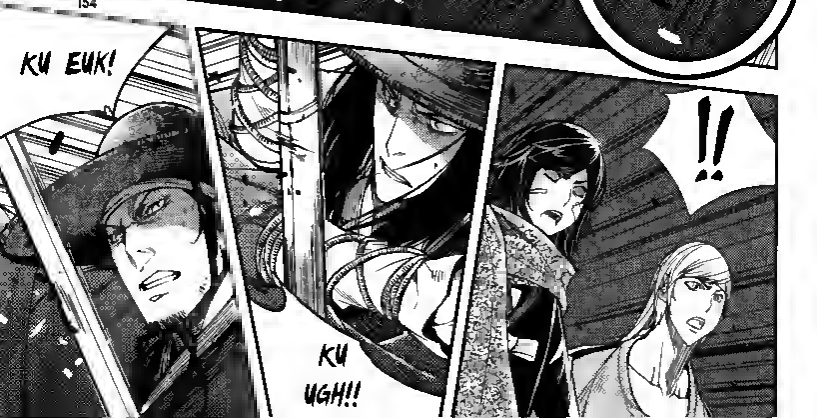
DO THIS BOY'S WORDS HOLD ANY TRUTH?

WE ONLY REVEALED OURSELVES BECAUSE YOU'VE SOMEHOW MANAGED TO DETECT OUR PRESENCE.
WE, HOWEVER, HAVE NO REASON TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS
OUR BUSINESS LIES SOLELY WITH THAT KID
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU ARE THE SWORD OF CLOUD OR NOT,
IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE, YOU BETTER CLIMB BACK INTO THAT CHEST

IS THAT SO?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THIS IS RATHER UNEXPECTED.
THOUGHT THAT THEY'D USE SOME PRISONER AS THE CROWN PRINCE'S REPLACEMENT.
I WOULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED THAT THEY'D USE SUCH A SKILLED SWORDSMAN INSTEAD

I'VE HEARD ENOUGH.

THERE ARE NO MORE DOUBTS IN MY MIND.

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Amazing!
He made them lose ground with just three strikes.
IT IS UNBELIEVABLE THAT YOU COULD KILL COMMANDER LIM WITH SUCH LOW SKILL.

... BONGUK GEOMBOEP.
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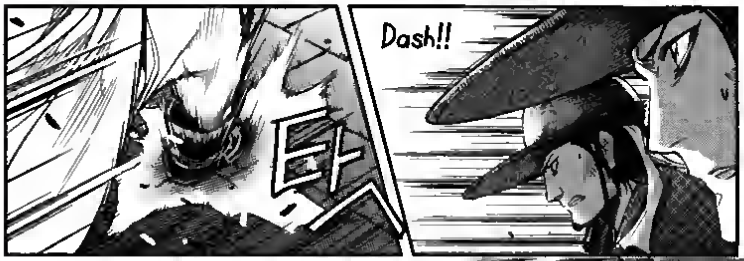
THIS STANCE WHERE YOU HOLD THE SWORD'S HILT NEAR THE LEFT SHOULDER.
IT IS UNIQUE TO THE SILLA'S SWORD STYLE, BONGUK GEOMBOEP.
YOU ARE QUITE KNOWLEDGEABLE.
BUT ARE YOU ALSO AWARE OF THE SHEER POWER OF THIS TECHNIQUE?

PFF, DO YOU THINK THAT WE'D BE INTIMIDATED BY A SWORD STYLE THAT'S OVER A THOUSAND YEARS OLD?

IS THAT SO?
PERHAPS YOU WILL APPRECIATE IT... AFTER EXPERIENCING IT FOR YOURSELVES.
SOLITUDE OF THE GOLDEN ROOSTER
THE THOUSAND YEARS OF HERITAGE...!!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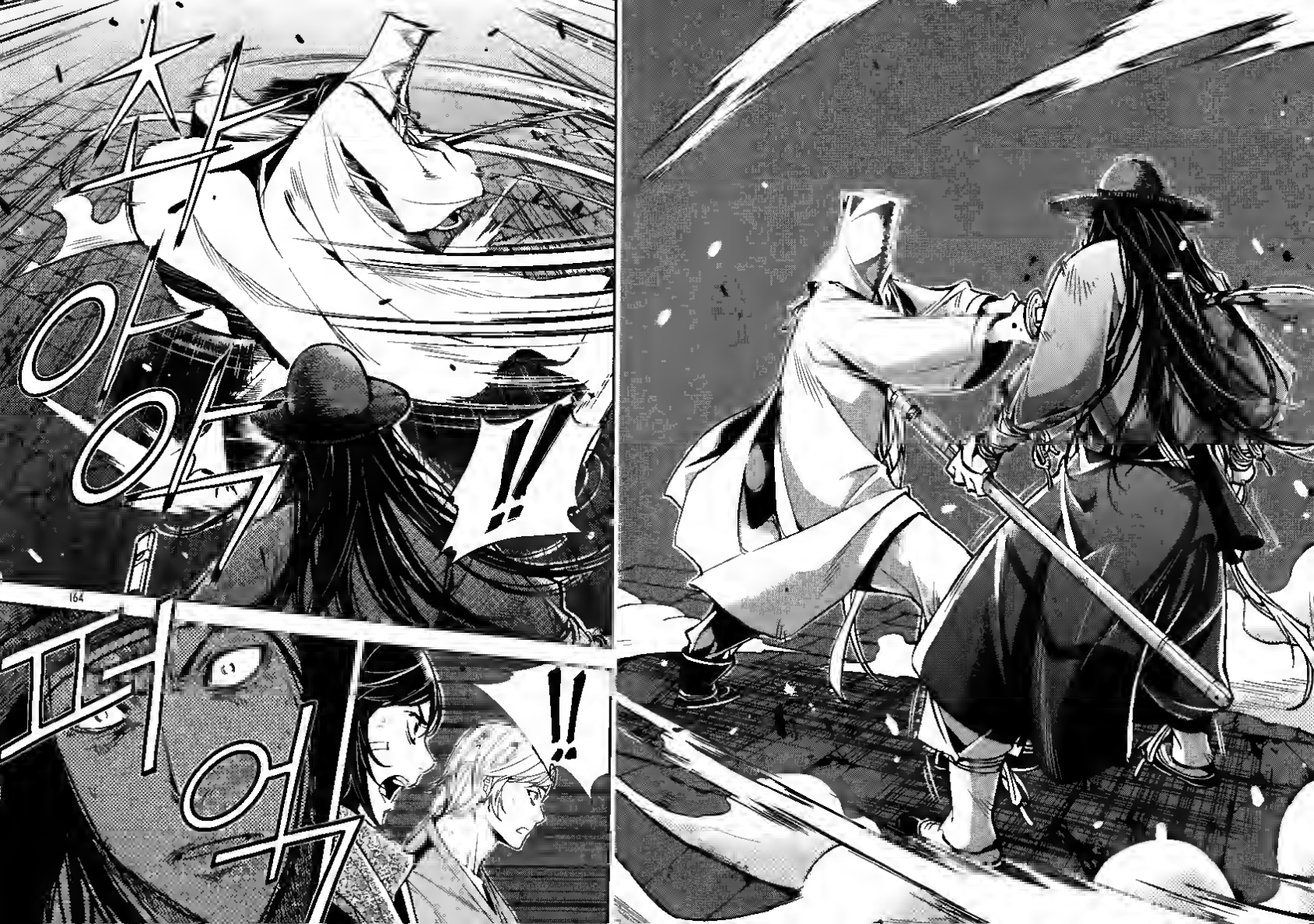
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KU UH UGH!
He's strong...
Why would they use someone like him as the substitute...

If this carries on any longer, we'll just die like dogs
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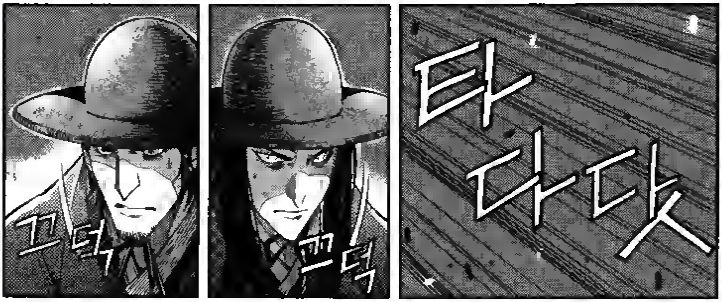
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Amazing...
So this is the power of the Sword of Cloud...
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WE HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE.
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WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU WANT US TO DO SOMETHING?
THAT IS RIGHT. THE APPEARANCE OF THOSE ASSASSINS HAS PROVEN YOUR WORDS TO BE TRUE.
YOUR MISSION FROM NOW ON...
IS TO PROTECT THE SESON*!
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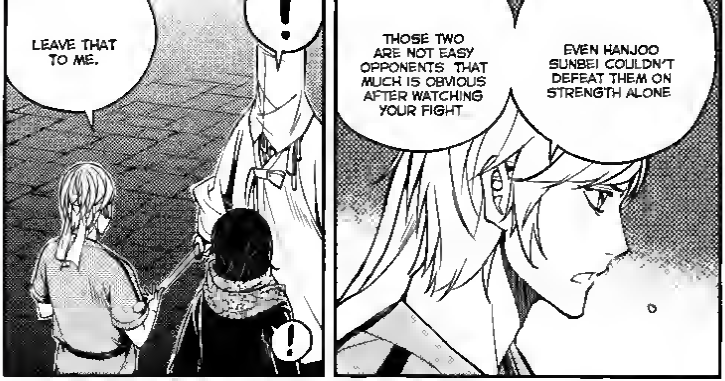
GULP

*TN. The crown prince's first born son.


LEAVE THAT TO ME.
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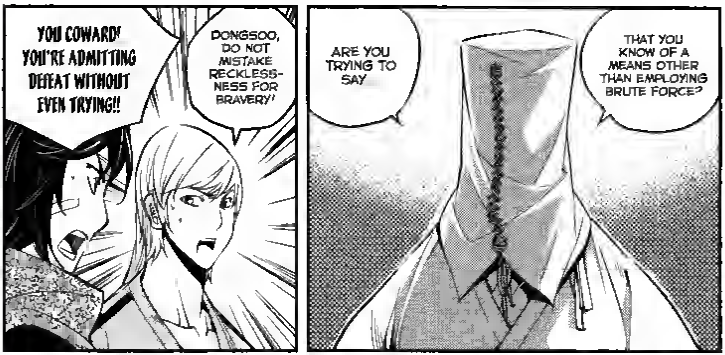
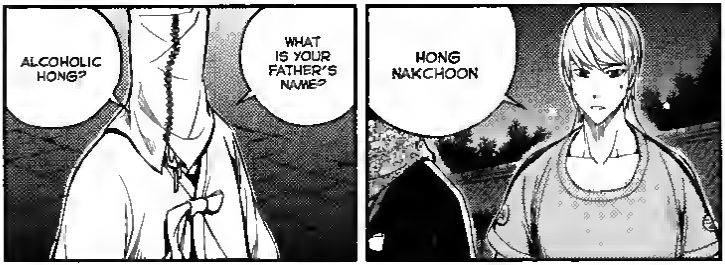
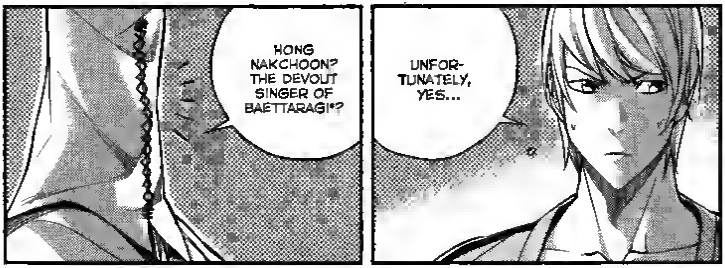
THOSE TWO ARE NOT EASY OPPONENTS. THAT MUCH IS OBVIOUS AFTER WATCHING YOUR FIGHT
EVEN HANJOO SUNBEI COULDN'T DEFEAT THEM ON STRENGTH ALONE


YOU COWARD! YOU'RE ADMITTING DEFEAT WITHOUT EVEN TRYING!!
DONGSOO, DO NOT MISTAKE RECKLESS-NESS FOR BRAVERY!
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY
THAT YOU KNOW OF A MEANS OTHER THAN EMPLOYING BRUTE FORCE?

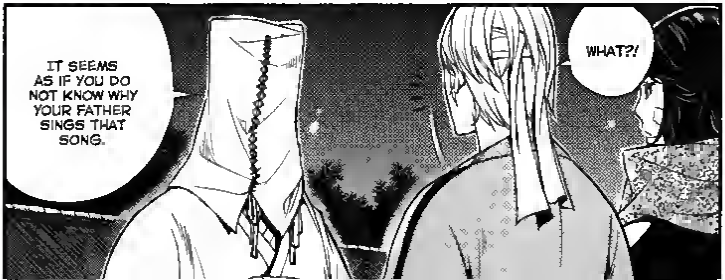
NORON'S SENIOR STATESMAN, ELDER HONG INHAN AND HONG BONGHAN, ARE CLOSE RELA-TIVES OF MINE.
BECAUSE OF THOSE TIES, I AM A DIFFICULT PERSON FOR THEM TO TARGET. THIS GUY, HOWEVER, WILL ONLY PUT THE LIFE OF THE SESON IN DANGER.

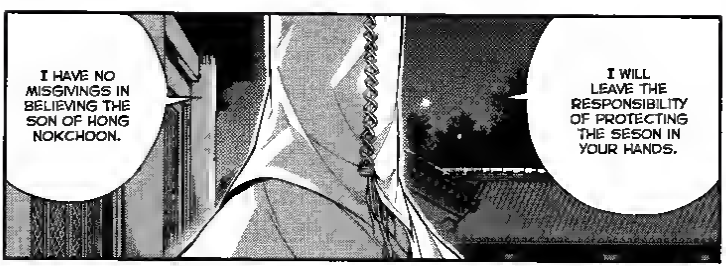
YOUR LAST NAME IS HONG? THAT MUST MEAN YOUR FATHER IS A NORON TOO.
ARE YOU GOING TO OPPOSE YOUR FATHER?
NO. RATHER EMBARRASSINGLY, HE HAS NO INCLINATIONS TO SCHOLARLY PURSUITS AND IS A HEAVY ALCOHOLIC.




*TN: Baettaragi is a folk song from the Pyeongan province of Korea




I HAVE NO MISGIVINGS IN BELIEVING THE SON OF HONG NOKCHOON.
I WILL LEAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROTECTING THE SESON IN YOUR HANDS.

AND YOU...
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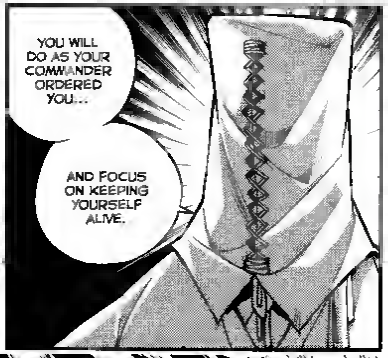
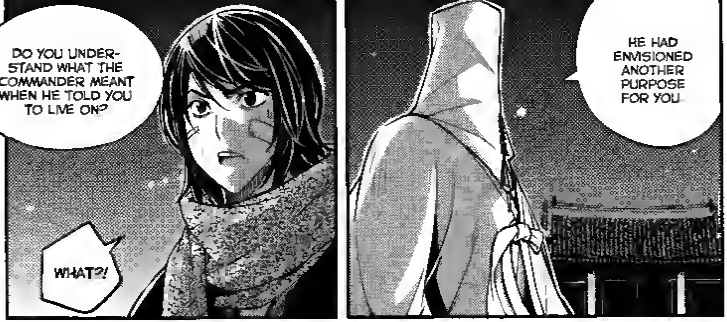

YOU WILL DO AS YOUR COMMANDER ORDERED YOU...
AND FOCUS ON KEEPING YOURSELF ALIVE.

ABSOLUTELY NOT!
THE LIFE OF THE SESON IS IN DANGER, AND THERE ARE BUT A FEW WHO WE CAN COUNT ON TO HELP!
AND YOU WANT ME TO IGNORE THAT AND LIVE THE LIFE OF A FUGITIVE?!


DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THE COMMANDER MEANT WHEN HE TOLD YOU TO LIVE ON?
WHAT?!
HE HAD ENVISIONED ANOTHER PURPOSE FOR YOU.

DO YOU RECALL THE MAIN REASON WHY THE CROWN PRINCE WAS PUT ON TRIAL?
AH... IT WAS SAID THAT HE VISITED PYUNGANDO WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE KING.

THAT IS YOUR DESTINATION.

IT IS AT PYONGANDO WHERE YOU WILL FIND THE WILL OF THE CROWN PRINCE YOU MUST FIND IT.